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ON THE

Administration of Travancore

FOR THE YEAR M. E. 1058

(15th August 1882 to 15th August 1883.)

A. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

Port dues Regulation.

Three Regulations were passed during the year under review. Of them the first—*Regulation I of 1058* repealed section III of Regulation I of 1036 and enacted that port dues at Alleppey were not leviable on the same vessel, oftener than once in 30 days in the case of coasting steamers, and once in 60 days in the case of all other vessels. By the old Regulation, a second payment on the same vessel, whether steamer or sailing ship, was chargeable only after an interval of 60 days. The steam trade with Alleppey having increased considerably of late years, this modification in the law was called for.

Regulation amending Police Regulation.

The second—*Regulation II of 1058* amended section 23 of Regulation IV of 1056 (the Police Regulation) so as to render it competent to the Government to declare any place to be a town by notification in the Gazette, for the purpose of enabling the Police to take cognizance of cases of public nuisances and obstruction of public thoroughfares. Trevandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Cottayam, Kottar and Pulpanabapuram were declared towns during the year under this Regulation.

Third—*Regulation III of 1058* was enacted in connection with the Revenue Survey and Settlement initiated during the year, and provides for the registration of titles in land, for the establishment and maintenance of boundary marks, and for the settlement of boundary disputes in Travancore, and confers the necessary powers on the settlement officers and others for the carrying out of these important objects.

Regulation providing for Revenue Survey and Settlement.

2. Besides the above Regulations, two Royal Proclamations were also issued—by the first of which a previous Proclamation under which the subjects of the State were prohibited from felling palmyra, jack or other trees assessed to the revenue, without the previous permission of Government, was repealed, and land-holders were declared free to fell, use and otherwise dispose of any tree being the private property of the person wishing to fell, use or dispose of the same.

Royal Proclamations.

The second Proclamation was issued preparatory to the introduction of the Revenue Survey and Settlement, and calls upon all proprietors and occupants of land and upon all revenue officers to aid and co-operate in the work.

Military.

3. During the year under report Serjeant A. Moody of the Essex Regiment was appointed Serjeant Major and Drill Instructor for the Nair Brigade, in the place of Serjeant Major Kenny who died towards the end of the previous year.

Appointment.

4. A new pattern head-dress was introduced into the Brigade, like the one in use in some of Her Majesty's Indian Regiments. This head-dress, a small scarlet forage-cap with a band of the colour of the facings of the Battalion, is lighter and more becoming than the old tu[illegible]. The new caps were supplied by Messrs Adam & Co. [illegible] Madras at a cost of Rs. 1,909.

Head-dress.

5. A scheme to increase the scale of salaries of the non-commissioned officers of the Brigade was submitted by the Commandant. But it did not receive the sanction of Government, as a new scale had been introduced not further back than 1878, and it was not desirable to increase the expenditure of the Brigade.

Proposed scheme for raising salaries of non-commissioned officers.

Transfers to pension list.

6. Three native officers of the Brigade who had served their time were transferred to the pension list.

On the recommendation of the annual Invaliding Committee, 43 men were also transferred to the pension list and 9 discharged on payment of gratuities.

Five men of the old Body Guard, having been found incapable of serving in the new, were pensioned.

Clothing.

7. New clothing for the Nair Brigade and Body Guard for the year under report was supplied by the British Army Clothing department at a cost of Rs. 15,375.

8. The following is an abstract of the returns of the Brigade Hospital :—

Remained at the end of 1058.	Admitted during 1058.	Total. *	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.	Average per-centage of sick to strength.	Average per-centage of deaths to sick.	Numerical strength.
36	746	782	742	5	17	18	50·94	2·17	1,535

POLICE.

9. The Police Force during the year under report consisted of

Strength of the Police.

28 Inspectors
19 Sub-Inspectors
146 Head Constables and
1,414 Constables

total 1,607 besides a Superintendent and two Assistants, and was distributed as follows over the four territorial divisions—

Trevandrum.................591
Quilon 443
Cottayam 356
Pudmanabapuram 217

These figures, however, include 129 policemen detailed as Jail guards, 64 men employed on the Customs Preventive Service and 25 men as office establishment of the Superintendent and his Assistants. Deducting the total of these, amounting to 218 men, we have, employed on purely Police duties,

473 men in the Trevandrum Division
372 ,, Quilon ,,
356 ,, Cottayam ,,
& 188 ,, Padmanabapuram ,,

or a total of 1,389 men for an area of 6,730 miles and a population of 24,01,158 souls, i. e. in other words, we have one policeman to every 4·8 square miles of country and to every 1,729 of the population. This will be found to compare very favourably with the districts of the Madras Presidency.

The number of policemen assigned for the Trevandrum Division may appear large; but this is owing chiefly to its including the Reserve force of 164 men maintained at head quarters to meet emergencies.

10. Out of the total of 1,607 men of all grades composing the force,

33 were Europeans and East Indians
87 Native Christians
49 Brahmins
185 Mahomedans and
1,253 Malayali and other Sudras.

And 1,487 of the entire force are natives of Travancore, while 32 come from Cochin, Calicut and Palghat on this coast, 66 from the adjoining Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly and only 22 men from other places.

Cost.

11. The total cost of the Police was Rs. 1,69,993 made up as follows :—

1057.	1057. Rs.	ch.	C.	1058.	1058. Rs.	ch.	C.
Salaries...	1,04,870	20	2	Salaries	1,38,795	24	4
Clothing	19,773	24	5	Clothing	16,085	24	11
Furniture	1,256	27	6	Furniture	70	...	...
Travelling and horse allowance	6,789	27	3	Travelling and horse allowance	8,704	13	10
Contingencies	3,531	15	8	Contingencies	6,337	6	13
Total......	1,36,223	2	8	Total......	1,69,993	13	6

The average annual cost of a policeman amounts to Rs. 103 As. 2 pies 6 against Rs. 166⅞ in Madras and is 1 Ch. and 15 Cash per head of population (equal to 1 anna 1 pie in British currency) against 2 annas in Madras.

Enlistments, and casualties.

12. Statement No. 1 in the appendix shows the equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Force. During the year, 237 men were enlisted, two were discharged on pension or gratuity, 58 resigned, 17 deserted, 75 were dismissed, and 15 died.

Punishments and rewards.

13. The supervision exercised over the Force was close judging from the extent of departmental punishments. Two Inspectors were suspended, 9 reduced and 32 fined. Of Head constables 9 were dismissed, 17 suspended, 30 degraded and 90 fined; and of constables of lower grades, 66 were

dismissed, 143 were suspended for varying periods, 48 were reduced to lower grades and 787 were fined.

Apart from the departmental punishments above noticed for breaches of discipline &c., there were cases in which men of the Force were prosecuted before the Magistracy and judicially punished. Thus 2 constables were punished for offences against the Police Regulation, 4 for hurt to extort confession and for wrongful confinement and 34 for negligent escape, wrongful restraint, &c.

On the other hand, 27 Inspectors and 188 constables were promoted to higher grades and one Inspector and 11 men received money rewards for meritorious conduct.

Education.

14. Out of 1,560 constables of different grades composing the Force, 1,218 or nearly 78 per cent can read and write, the remaining 342 are remnants of the old Police who will become gradually eliminated. No man is enlisted under the new organization who cannot read and write and is not otherwise qualified under the rules which have been prescribed.

Police School.

15. The Police school attached to the Force at head quarters continues to do good work.

The subjects taught are :—

1. Police Regulation.
2. Constable's Catechism.
3. Selected portions of the Criminal Procedure and Penal Code.
4. Station House Officer's Vade Mecum.
5. Hints on Confessions and Approvers.
6. Abkarry Regulation.
7. Police Orders, &c.

177 men passed through the school in 1058 of whom 92 had prepared themselves to pass the prescribed tests. 29 passed the Station House Officer's test and 44 the constable's test. The examinations are conducted by Magistrates, not less than 10 questions are set in each subject, and the minimum required for a pass is one-third of the number assigned.

16. 120 constables with one Inspector and 8 Head constables were employed in guarding the different Jails. The average number of prisoners guarded was 584 per diem, so that each constable had 5 men to guard. The cost of this part of the constabulary was Rs. 9,658 which is debited to the Jails. 1,950 convicts were guarded in subsidiary jails of which there are 43. The average duration of confinement was 19·2 days. There were no escapes from jails during the year, but there were 36 escapes from police stations and from other custody. 32 out of these 36 prisoners were re-captured. Three who had escaped in 1057, and one of them a notorious criminal, were also re-captured in the year under report.

Convicts guarded in Jails.

The number of escapes would not have been so large but for the insecure state of many of the station lock-ups which are receiving attention.

17. 11,490 Rs. were spent in providing accommodation for the Police in the existing taluq cutcheries by making the necessary alterations and extensions, and Rs. 1,079 were expended on repairs.

Buildings.

Processes

18. The following table shows the number of processes executed by the Police during the year—

Processes in grave cases.				Processes in petty cases.				Summonses.	
Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on disobedience of summons.		Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on disobedience of summons.			
No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Summonses.	No. of persons.
1,594	1,655	841	845	5,182	5,254	2,549	2,709	34,116	35,963

As the new Police was not in full operation throughout the year 1057, we have no means of comparing the figures of the past with those of that year. On the whole, one out of every 236 of the population appears to have been arrested on a warrant.

19. The subjoined statement shows the number of deaths from violent and unnatural causes during 1058.

Violent and unnatural deaths.

Number.	Causes.	Males. Adults.	Males. Children	Females. Adults.	Females. Children	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Grand Total.
1	Murder	10	2	1	1	12	2	14
2	Culpable Homicide	10	1	4	1	11	5	16
3	Suicides	49	...	16	...	49	16	65
4	Found dead, causes unknown ...	14	...	7	...	14	7	21
5	Drinking	11	...	3	...	11	3	14
6	Neglect or want	1	1	...	1	2	1	3
7	Exposure	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
8	Other causes	10	1	2	...	11	2	13
9	Accidental deaths	254	58	65	61	312	126	438
	Total......	359	63	99	64	422	163	585

There was thus a total of 585 deaths, the bulk of which—438—were due to accidents, and 65 were suicides. Of the former, 244 were caused by drowning and 84 by fall from trees, and these occurred, as might be expected, principally in North Travancore owing to the numerous canals and the large expanse of backwaters, and the abundance of the cocoanut palm in that part of the country. Of the 65 suicides,

15 was by drowning.
42 ,, hanging.
2 ,, poison.
3 ,, lethal weapon.
3 ,, by other causes.

Hanging would thus appear to be the most favourite mode of courting death with the Malayali.

20. The number of fires reported during the year was 101. They were more numerous and destructive in the Pudmanabapuram than in any other division. 349 houses and property of the value of 99,987 Rs. are reported to have been destroyed. Five lives were also lost. In a country in which the houses are chiefly thatched, fires are necessarily frequent and unavoidable. In the more serious cases, aid was given by the State to the sufferers to enable them to re-build their habitations.

Fires.

21. The number of known depredators and suspected persons on the Police registers for 1058 was as follows :—

Known depredators and suspected persons.

		1058.
1	Known depredators...	669
2	Suspected persons	622
3	Receivers	55
4	Wandering gangs	278

The Acting Superintendent of Police thinks the returns are not yet complete, and is therefore unable to vouch for the accuracy of the figures presented. He has taken steps, however, to obtain more reliable statistics.

22. The number of old offenders sentenced to enhanced punishment was 43.

Old offenders re-convicted.

23. The criminal statistics of the year are presented in detail in the appendix. The following is an abstract of the detective results so far as regards cognizable cases :—

Detection of offence.

cases reported	... ...	6,202
„ detected	... ...	2,882
„ percentage	... ...	46·4

Persons arrested	...	...	7,401
„ convicted	...	...	3,645
„ percentage	...	...	49·2
Property lost	...	Rs.	68,750
„ recovered	...	„	34,412
„ percentage	...	„	50

Viewing the same results by divisions or ranges, they stand as follows:—

Number.	Divisions.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.			
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Trevandrum	1,287	693	53·8	1,576	767	48·6	10,764	3,067	28·4	
2	Pulpanabapuram.	643	319	49·6	932	407	43·6	5,408	2,057	38·0	
3	Quilon ...	2,271	1,048	46·1	2,769	1,446	52·2	35,263	19,077	54·0	
4	Cottayam ...	2,001	822	41·0	2,124	1 025	48·2	17,315	10,211	58·9	
	Total......	6,202	2,882	46·4	7,401	3,645	49·2	68,750	34,412	50·0	

24. The graver kinds of crimes will now be noticed.

Murders.

25 cases of murder were reported during the year, and 9 were pending at the beginning thereof, so that there were 34 cases to be dealt with. 11 of these having been referred to the Magistrates as false and struck off the register, there remained 23, in 22 of which the prisoners were charged before the year closed. Convictions were obtained in 9 cases; in 9 more, the prisoners were discharged, and 4 were pending trial before the Magistracy and Sessions. One remained undetected at the end of the year.

Dacoities.

Of so-called dacoities, 109 were reported during the year. They are classified in the following table according as they occurred in houses, fields or highways:—

	Cases.			Persons			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
In houses, &c.... ...	19	...	...	14	...	...	1,948	1,142	58·6
In fields, &c.	59	7	11·8	58	17	29·3	1,011	575	56·8
On highways ...	31	2	6·4	40	6	15	90	21	23·3
Total...	109	9	8·2	112	23	20·5	3,049	1,738	57

Such a thing as dacoity is scarcely ever known in Travancore. It is a crime foreign to the peaceable pursuits and habits of the people. Almost all the cases reported under this head are therefore, as stated in the last report, mere attempts to take forcible possession of crops or other property under color of a civil right. This accounts for the small percentage of convictions.

Robberies.

The particulars of robberies are given in the following table :—

Number.	Description of Robberies.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.			Remarks.
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	In dwelling houses..	82	19	23·1	103	32	31·0	1,444	531	36·7	
2	On highways between sunset and sunrise	71	12	16·9	71	17	23·9	418	230	55·0	
3	Other robberies ...	270	53	19·6	239	70	29·2	2,275	1,293	56·8	
	Total...	423	84	19·8	413	119	28·8	4,137	2,054	49·6	

The remarks made in respect to dacoities apply to robberies as well. Simple cases of assault, hurt, or trespasses are from motives of revenge, or a natural tendency to exaggerate, magnified into robberies. When the complaints are gone into, they are mostly referred to the Magistrates as false or compromised. Hence the small percentage of convictions shown.

House-breaking.

241 cases were reported under this head. 87 or 36 per cent were detected. The percentage of persons convicted was 32 and of property recovered upwards of 40. Out of the 241 cases, the great bulk or 182 cases occurred in the two Northern Divisions.

Cattle-theft.

Of cattle stealing, 145 cases were reported, of which 37·9 per cent or 55 were detected. 37·8 per cent of the persons arrested were convicted and no less than 82 per cent of the property stolen was recovered.

Ordinary thefts.

1,967 cases of ordinary thefts were reported of which 883 or 44·9 per cent were detected. Out of 2,202 persons arrested, 1,009 or 45·8 were convicted, while of 23,762 Rs. worth of property reported to have been lost, 12,861 Rs. or 54·1 per cent was recovered.

Cases referred.

25. 955 cases were referred by the Magistrates to the Police under sections 110 and 146 of the Criminal Procedure Code, out of which 437 cases or nearly 46 per cent were struck off as false. The largest number of such cases was in the Trevandrum and Quilon Towns. 1,706 cases were referred by the Police to the Magistracy for orders under sections 117 and 125, and out of them, 1,418 cases or 83 per cent were struck off as false. 780 cases were prosecuted by the Police as apparently true, but found false by the Courts. The highest number under this head occurs in Chunganacherry and the lowest in the Quilon Town. In 5 taluqs there were no such cases at all.

Inspection.

26. 215 days out of the year were spent by the Acting Superintendent and his assistants in visiting the various Police stations. As

the former was without an assistant at head quarters, his inspections were not so numerous as could be wished.

Superintendence.

27. Mr. Bensley, Superintendent of Police, took one year's furlough in April of last year. The Assistant Superintendent, Ramiah Naidu, was appointed to act for him, Mr. Bruce Ferguson taking his place as assistant. The original scheme for the constitution of the force allowed only one Superintendent and one Assistant. It was soon found that this did not secure sufficient supervision over a Force scattered over 6,000 square miles. An Inspector was then appointed to each of the two Northern Divisions and one to the Trevandrum and Pudmanabhapuram Divisions, but as these officers from their position, were not able to command sufficient respect from the lower grades of the Police, arrangements were made about the end of the year under report for placing each of the Northern Divisions under a separate Assistant Superintendent. This has very considerably improved the working of the department. An officer of the rank of an Assistant Superintendent on the spot is able not only to effectually control and watch the force stationed within his range, but is available to take up, investigate and prosecute cases of grave crime when they occur. There is no Assistant as yet in the Southern Division, but it is hoped that this want will be supplied on Mr. Bensley's return from his furlough.

Working of the Police during the year.

28. In concluding this brief review of the working of the new Police during the first complete year of its existence, I may refer to the opinions formed by the District Magistrates as those of, perhaps, the most competent judges of the efficiency and usefulness of the force placed at their disposal for the prevention and detection of crime.

The Quilon Magistrate writes, "The percentage of "detected cases which means cases in which convictions "have been secured is under the Penal Code 38·7 in 1058 "against 30·4 in 1057, and under special and local laws "76·8 against 80·3. I consider this result very favorable." Referring to the percentage of persons convicted out of those arrested, he observes, "I am of opinion that the re-

" sult is decidedly good, and a great improvement upon " that of the past year. Considering that this is the result " of the operation of the new Police in the second year of " its existence it is no doubt satisfactory."

The Cottayam Magistrate finds that there is a steady " increase in the percentage of detections and convictions." " This shows" he adds " that the Police is more vigilant " and exhibits greater skill in the detection of cases." " So " far as my own observation goes" he concludes " I am " glad to bear testimony to the increasing usefulness of the " Force."

The Magistrate of the Southern Division states that the Police in his range have on the whole done good work during the past year, but that certain taluqs require special attention. This, the appointment of a local assistant to which allusion has already been made, will secure.

The Trevandrum Magistrate writes, " The second " year's working of the Police shows considerable advance " over the first year. The proportion of detected cases is " 53 per cent in the present year against 39 per cent in " 1057; so the convictions of arrested persons are more " numerous than before, being 48 per cent against 31 per " cent in the year previous, showing that the Police are " using greater care in arresting persons.

Again " In the proportion of stolen property recovered, " I must notice with pleasure the creditable exertions of " the Neduvengaud Police which, as before, stands first in " the list. 89 per cent of the stolen property was recover- " ed in this Taluq in the year under review against 88 per " cent in the year previous." At the same time he points out that the detective results are not so satisfactory in other portions of his charge.

Crime and Offences.

29. Complete statistics for the year will be found in the Appendix.

30. *Magistracy.* At the close of the year 1057, there were 60 Magistrates' Courts. In the course of 1058, three subordinate Magistrates' Courts were closed and the newly created Deputy Peishcar in charge of the Salt Department was invested with the powers of a 1st class Magistrate. So that at the close of the year under report the number of Courts presided over by Magistrates was 58, of which all but six were Courts of original jurisdiction.

Number of Magistrates' Courts.

31. The number of cases for disposal on the files of the Magistracy inclusive of arrears, remands, &c. amounted to 12,655 affecting 26,336 persons against 12,723 cases affecting 25,377 persons in 1057. Of these 12,531 cases affecting 25,986 persons were disposed of during the year against 12,670 cases in 1057.

Number of offences.

The number left pending at the end of the year was 124 cases affecting 350 persons against 53 cases affecting 109 persons in 1057.

32. The following table compares the disposals of 1058 with those of the previous year—

How disposed of	1058.		1057.	
	Persons.	Percentage	Persons.	Percentage
Discharged for want of evidence	3,914	15·06	3,459	13·68
Compounded ...	4,902	18·86	4,087	16·17
Acquitted ...	5,483	21·09	5,726	22·66
Convicted and committed ...	6,560	25·25	6,422	25·41
Otherwise disposed of by death, withdrawal of charges, default of prosecution, &c....	5,127	19·74	5,574	22·08
Total......	25,986		25,268	

The percentage of convictions was almost the same as in the previous year, being about 25 per cent of the total disposals. The result cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

Race and sex of offenders.

33. The number of persons accused before the Magistracy classified according to race and sex stands as follows :—

	1057.			1058.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hindus	15,092	1,162	16,254	15,209	1,071	16,280
Mahomedans	2,963	180	3,143	3,496	296	3,792
Christians	5,481	455	5,936	5,178	365	5,543

34. Classified according to age, 607 persons were under 16 years of age and 21,889 persons above.

Punishments awarded.

35. The persons convicted by the Magistracy were punished as follows :—

	1057.	1058.
Fined only	3,783	4,044
Whipped in lieu of other punishments	104	151
Imprisoned only	1,484	1,518
Imprisoned and fined	546	527
Whipped and imprisoned	31	12
Whipped, fined and imprisoned	6	4
Otherwise disposed of	38	„
Total.........	5,992	6,256

Nature of offences.

36. The following statement shows the nature of the offences enquired into and tried by the Magistracy.

	Nature of Offences.	Cases.	Persons.
1	Offences against public tranquility such as unlawful assemblies, rioting and affray and abetment thereof ...	117	770
2	Offences by or relating to public servants ...	572	668
3	Giving or fabricating false evidence and other offences against public justice ...	123	193
4	Offences relating to coin, weights, and measures ...	27	37
5	Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, and other public nuisances ...	223	452
6	Murder and abetment ...	21	58
7	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and abetment ...	11	19
8	Causing death by rash or negligent act ...	4	4
9	Attempt at suicide ...	35	38
10	Hurt ...	1,017	2,462
11	Grievous Hurt ...	82	199
12	Assault, use of criminal force, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	3,662	7,164
13	Kidnapping ...	18	53
14	Rape and attempt at rape ...	9	16
15	Other offences affecting the human body ...	47	120
16	Theft ...	1,794	3,945
17	Robbery and Extortion ...	211	588
18	Dacoity ...	58	375
19	Criminal breach of trust and Criminal misappropriation.	135	231
20	Do. by public servants ...	70	109
21	Mischief by fire ...	23	57
22	Other mischiefs ...	1,122	2,128
23	Receiving stolen property ...	25	42
24	Cheating ...	38	53
25	Criminal trespass and other offences relating to possession of property ...	1,526	3,662
26	House-breaking ...	51	115
27	Forgery ...	32	63
28	Criminal breach of contract ...	101	148
29	Defamation ...	48	230
30	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	220	487
31	Offences against special laws ...	939	1,316
32	Other offences ...	294	534
	Total.........	12,655	26,336

Murder.

Of the 58 persons charged with murder, including 5 females, 33 were committed to the Sessions and 18 discharged. The charges against 7 were pending enquiry at the close of the year.

Offences by public servants.

37. The number of public servants charged as such with offences, was 285 against 208 in the previous year, but the convictions were almost the same as last year, that of 1058 being 108 against 102 in the preceding year. The following table compares the particulars of the years 1057 and 1058 :—

	1057.		1058.	
	No. charged.	No. committed or convicted.	No. charged.	No. committed or convicted.
1. Torture and extortion	39	14	25	8
2. Bribery	15	1	29	9
3. Criminal misappropriation	3	2	5	2
4. Criminal breach of trust	31	18	81	47
5. Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement..	...	...	32	6
6. Forgery	...	...	6	1
7. Giving or fabricating false evidence ..	...	..	3	...
8. Other offences by public servants as such ...	120	67	104	35
Total.........	208	102	285	108

Witnesses examined.

38. The number of witnesses examined during the year was 25,304 against 28,686 in 1057.

Duration of trial.

39. The average duration of a trial before the subordinate Magistracy was 13 days against 15 in 1057, and that before the superior Magistracy was 31 days against 30. The duration of a preliminary enquiry before a subordinate Magistrate was 29 days against 20, and before a superior Magistrate, 37 days against 38.

Appeals.

40. 654 appeals affecting 1,448 persons were preferred to the superior Magistrates from the decisions of the subordinate Magistrates. These, together with 14 appeals pending at the beginning of the year, gave 668 appeals for disposal against 731 in 1057. Out of these, 644 appeals affecting 1,403 persons

were disposed of within the year, against 717 in 1057 as shown below :—

	No. of persons.
In cases rejected on perusal of appeal petitions and judgments ...	177
In cases in which after perusal of records sentence was confirmed ...	617
Do. do. do. sentence was altered or annulled...	600
Otherwise disposed of, by death &c.	9
Total	1,403

24 appeals affecting 81 persons were left undisposed of at the close of the year, of which so many as 21 were in one division as shown in the following table :—

	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Pulpanabapuram	1	227	228	207	21
Trevandrum...	4	83	87	86	1
Quilon	4	190	194	194	...
Cottayam	...	132	132	131	1
Alleppey	5	22	27	26	1
Cardamom Hills	...	...	...	...	...
Total.........	14	654	668	644	24

Duration of appeals.

41. The average duration of a case in appeal was 48 days against 40 in 1057. It was only 13 days in the Quilon Division, while at Alleppey, it was as high as 138 days, which is not creditable to the local Magistrate.

Sessions Courts.

42. In the year under review, in addition to the existing Sessions Courts, a temporary one was established at Alleppey for the trial of a series of cases arising out of certain defalcations brought to light in the Alleppey Commercial Treasury.

43. The number of cases committed to the Sessions Courts during the year amounted to 139 affecting 346 persons as compared with 262 cases affecting 493 persons in 1057. With reference to this marked difference in the number of commitments, the High Court observe, "District Magistrates unneces-"sarily committed to Sessions Courts certain cases "which might have been disposed of satisfactorily by "themselves. It is to be feared that they have now gone "to the other extreme, as some cases, especially cases in "which habitual offenders were involved, have come to the "knowledge of the High Court, which ought to have been "committed to Sessions Courts, were disposed of by the "Magistrates themselves." But the great disparity noticed cannot be due altogether to this cause.

Commitments.

44. Including arrears, there were for disposal 147 cases affecting 366 persons. Of this number, 125 cases affecting 305 persons were disposed of within the year, leaving 19 cases affecting 51 persons at the close of the year against 8 affecting 20 persons in 1057.

Total cases for disposal.

45. The following table shows the work done by each of the Sessions Courts:—

Courts.	Pending.		Committed.		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1. Nagercoil ...	2	5	9	12	11	17	11	17	,,	,,
2. Trevandrum ...	2	6	16	36	18	42	13	31	5	11
3. Quilon ...	1	1	36	72	37	73	32	65	5	8
4. Alleppey ...	1	6	48	159	49	165	44	143	5	22
5. Do. Additional ...	,,	,,	8	23	8	23	7	22	1	1
6. Paravoor ...	2	2	22	44	24	46	21	37	3	9
Total......	8	20	139	346	147	366	128	315	19	51

Alleppey and Quilon had the largest file and it is satisfactory to note that they have disposed of all but 5 cases.

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Result of the trials.

46. The general result of the trials was as follows:—

125 prisoners or 39·6 per cent were convicted,
169 ,, or 53·6 per cent were acquitted.

The sentences against 2 prisoners were referred to the High Court for confirmation, and 9 died.

The percentage of convictions and acquittals in 1057 were 48·1 and 48·9 respectively.

47. Out of the 19 cases pending at the close of the year, 16 were cases committed during the last month of the year, and were simply entered as pending, as under the existing practice, they could be tried only at the sessions of the ensuing month.

Punishments awarded.

48. Out of a total of 125 convicted,

8	were sentenced to	fine only,				
1	,,	whipping only,				
56	,,	imprisonment below one year with or without fine or whipping,				
40	,,	,,	above one and below	3 years.		
18	,,	,,	3	,,	7	,,
2	,,	,,	7	,,	10	,,

Duration of trial.

49. The average duration of a Sessions trial was 28 days against 18 in 1057. This was due chiefly to the long time taken up in the disposal of the Alleppey defalcation cases which were intricate in their nature and involved a careful scrutiny of accounts.

Appeals.

50. 69 appeals were preferred during the year to the Sessions Courts from the decisions of the Magistrates, and these together with 6 brought over from the previous year, gave 75 cases involving 115 persons for disposal, against 67 cases in 1057. Of this number, 64 cases involving 101 persons were disposed of within the year with the result that the sentences of the lower Courts were confirmed in the case of 48 persons, altered or annulled in the case of 46, and rejected in the case of 7.

11 cases were left undisposed of at the close of the year and they were appeals preferred in the last month of the year.

51. The average duration of an appeal was 35 days.

52. 125 applications for revision of sentence and 484 Criminal miscellaneous petitions were received during the year, and with the arrears, there were 650 in all for disposal, of which all but 15 were disposed of during the year.

Miscellaneous.

53. The number of calendars, proceedings and extracts from the Register of Preliminary enquiries and appeal statements received amounted to 11,317 or together with the arrears, there were 11,418 for disposal during the year against 11,577 in the previous year. Of these, 11,368 were disposed of with the following results—9,704 called for no interference; in 225, irregularities were pointed out; 1,321 were revised and transmitted to the High Court and 118 were reported to the High Court under Section 295.

54. *High Court*—34 appeals affecting 68 persons were filed during the year against 60 affecting 96 persons in 1057. Inclusive of arrears there were 37 appeals affecting 85 persons for disposal against 70 appeals and 122 persons in 1057. The falling off in the file is due to the decrease in the number of commitments to the Sessions Courts. Of the 37 appeals for disposal, the High Court disposed of all but one and this was received at the close of the year. The nature of the disposals is shown below :—

Appeals.

	Cases.	Persons.
Confirmed	19	37
Modified	9	12
Reversed	6	33
Died	,,	1

55. Seven out of these appeals were preferred by Government against sentences of acquittal by the Sessions Courts. Three of them were allowed. In one, the prisoners were convicted, in another a fresh trial was ordered and in the third a trial on an amended charge.

56. Out of the 34 appeals filed during the year—

2	were against the decisions of the	Nagercoil Court,
7	„	Trevandrum „
8	„	Quilon „
9	„	Alleppey „
8	„	Do. Additional „

57. The average duration of a case in appeal was 26 days against 18 in 1057, and this increase was due, as already stated, to the appeals in the defalcation cases having occupied more time than ordinary cases.

Duration of appeals.

High Court as a Court of reference.

58. As a Court of reference, the High Court disposed of 2 cases affecting 2 persons in one of which life imprisonment was awarded, and in the other death.

Duration of referred case.

59. The average duration of a referred case was $10\frac{1}{2}$ days against 17 in 1057.

Miscellaneous.

60. There were 296 cases reported for orders under sections 295 and 296 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and with 17 lying over from 1057, there were 313 references to be disposed of against 302 in 1057. Of this, the High Court disposed of 299, leaving 14 pending at the close of the year. In 101 cases, irregularities were pointed out to the Magistrates.

61. 246 applications were received under section 297 for revision of sentences and with the two pending at the beginning of the year, there were 248 applications to be disposed of.

Of this number 233 were disposed of during the year, leaving 15 at its close.

62. The High Court also disposed of calendars relating to 123 sessions trials and 643 trials by first class Magistrates.

Jails.

63. The returns from the several Jails are summarised below:—

		Convicts.
Remained at the close of 1057		614
Admitted during 1058, (including 49 females)		1,277
Total		1,891
Deduct—		
Released during the year (including 34 females)	1,350	
Escaped	,,	
Died	15	
Hanged	1	
		1,366
Remained at the end of the year		525

consisting of 382 Hindus (including 9 females)
88 Christians (do. 4 do.)
55 Mahomedans (do. 2 do.)

Or if we distinguish natives of Travancore from foreigners, there were,
502 of the former and 23 of the latter, namely
3 from Tinnevelly
15 ,, Madura
2 ,, Palghat
1 ,, Cannanore
2 ,, Native Cochin.

64. Arranged with reference to the terms of imprisonment the numbers stood thus:—

Imprisoned for	life	52 (including 3 females)
,,	from 20 to 28 years	2
,,	from 10 to 18 ,,	10
,,	from 6 to 10 ,,	48
,,	below 6 years.	413 (including 12 females)
		525

of whom 468 were under sentences of rigorous imprisonment.

65. The average daily strength of the Jails was 540 against 544 and the average mortality 3 per cent against 4 per cent in the previous year.

Strength of the Jails.

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Expenditure.

66. The expenditure on account of the Jails amounted to Rs. 41,226, against Rs. 39,316 in 1057 giving 76¼ Rs. as the average cost of each convict per annum as compared with 72¼ Rs. in the year before.

The expenditure is thus distributed :—

				Average per convict.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Dieting and clothing ...	18,401	24	12	34	2	2
Guarding ...	17,049	,,	15	31	16	,,
Medical Attendance ...	4,547	9	6	8	11	1
Miscellaneous ...	1,228	7	1	2	7	10
Total......	41,226	14	2	76	8	13

Sanitation.

67. The sanitation of the Jails was carefully attended to and the buildings and places were kept clean and in good order. The health of the prisoners was good.

Conduct of prisoners.

68. The general conduct of the prisoners was satisfactory and discipline was well maintained. There was no escape or outbreak of any kind during the year.

Intramural labor.

69. Intramural labor was kept up throughout the year and had a beneficial effect on the health of the prisoners. The articles manufactured are very fair in quality and command a rapid sale. The Superintendent reports that "most men who knew no trade on admission are now good artisans, and on their return to their homes may earn an honest livelihood."

Cost of manufactures.

70. The purchase of materials for manufactures cost Rs. 2,078. The value of the articles manufactured is estimated at Rs. 5,192, of which, sales were effected to the extent of Rs. 4,566, and the balance valued at Rs. 625 was in store when the year closed. There were also in store raw materials worth Rs. 30.

71. The value of the manufactures does not represent the entire money value of the labor of the convicts. A large number of them is still employed in extramural labor in the shape of road work in the Town, keeping up gardens and other work in the various palaces and public buildings and gardens. No credit is taken for the labor thus expended. The number of men employed as above stated outside the Jail in the capital was 55,953 in the year. Valuing their labor at ½ of free labor, i. e. at 3½ chs. per man, the Jail will be entitled to a credit of Rs. 6,994, and this added to the earnings from intramural labor amounting to Rs. 2,664 makes the total receipts from the central Jail Rs. 9,658, to be set off against an expenditure of Rs. 41,226.

Extramural labor.

Civil Justice.

72. The number of original suits instituted during the year under report in all the Courts amounted to 31,060 against 29,167 in 1057. Of these, 30,206 were suits filed in the Munsiffs' Courts and 854 in the Zillah Courts, againt 28,016 and 1,151 respectively in 1057. Thus, while there has been an increase of 2,190 suits in the file of the Munsiffs' Courts, that of the Zillah Courts has fallen off by 297 suits. This disparity is due to the fact that the Civil Courts Regulation came into operation only from the latter part of the first quarter of 1057, and that a large proportion of the suits between 200 and 500 Rs. filed in the Zillah Courts before that date was left on the files of those Courts either in consequence of their having been disposed of during that quarter of the year, or by reason of the trial of such cases having far advanced towards final disposal.

Original jurisdiction.

73. Including arrears and re-admitted cases, there was an aggregate of 35,981 suits for disposal during the year, against 34,245 in 1057, or an increase of 5 per cent. Out of this total, 30,439 suits or 84·6 per cent were disposed of during the year against 87·8 per cent in 1057, and there remained 5,542 at its close against 4,154 in 1057.

74. The value of the claims involved in the suits filed during the year was Rs. 34,82,916 against 31,08,677.

Value of suits.

75. *Munsiffs' Courts.* In the year under report 3 Munsiffs died and were replaced by new men, one of whom is a B. A. and B. L. of the Madras University, and the two others, under-graduates. Another Munsiff having been promoted to a seat in one of the Zillah Courts was succeeded also by an under-graduate.

Casualties among the Munsiffs.

76. 20,269 ordinary suits and 9,937 small cause suits or together 30,206 suits were instituted in the Munsiffs' Courts in 1058 against 28,016 in 1057, the difference being an increase of 2,190 suits which is due to the operation of the new Civil Courts Regulation by which 2,595 suits of the value of 200 to 500 Rs. which under the old Regulation would have been filed in the Zillah Courts came on the files of the Munsiffs.

Institution of suits.

77. 17 per cent of the ordinary suits related to real property and 83 per cent to personal property. Of the latter, by far the greater portion were on written contracts.

78. Classifying the suits according to their value, we find an increase in suits of almost all values. The only exception is suits of 10 to 20 Rs. in which there is a considerable decrease. An increase in suits relating to real property forms also a noticeable feature in the litigation of the year. In fact, as pointed out by the High Court, the Munsiffs had in the past year 113 suits for disposal for every 100 suits in 1056—the year preceding that in which their jurisdiction was raised.

79. The aggregate value of claims involved was Rs. 20,91,669 against 20,23,817 Rs. in 1057. The average value of an ordinary suit was Rs. 97·9 and of a small cause suit Rs. 10·7. The average value of a suit both ordinary and small cause was Rs. 69·2 against 72 in 1057.

Value of suits.

80. Out of 23,839 ordinary suits and 10,355 small cause suits or a total of 34,194 for disposal, 19,574 ordinary suits and 9,952 small causes making a total of 29,526 suits or 86 per cent were disposed of in 1058 against 28,764 suits or 89 per cent in 1057. The total number disposed of fell short of the number filed by only 680. The average disposal by each Munsiff in 1058 was about 1,640 suits as against 1,600 in 1057 and 1,490 in 1056.

DISPOSAL OF SUITS.

	Ordinary.	Small causes.
Pending in the beginning of the year...	2,938	337
Instituted during the year.........	20,269	9,937
Remanded, re-admitted &c.........	632	81
	23,839	10,355

81. Deducting the disposals, there remained at the close of the year 4,265 ordinary and 403 small cause or in all 4,668 suits undisposed of; i. e. 13 per cent of the file against 3,275 or 10 per cent in the preceding year. Owing to the casualties among Munsiffs already noticed, some of the Courts were without a Judge for several days between the occurrence of the vacancies and the joining of those appointed to succeed them, or else the disposals would have been greater and the arrears at the end of the year, less.

82. Out of the 29,526 suits disposed of, 14,575 were decided *exparte*, 6,771 were compromised, settled by oath or decreed on confession and 665 were either dismissed for default or withdrawn. This left the number of contested cases at 7,515 against 8,258 in 1057.

83. The work done in each Court is shown in the following table:—

COURTS.	ORDINARY SUITS.								SMALL CAUSE SUITS.							
	Pending.	Filed during the year inclusive of remands &c.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Precentage of contested suits.	Percentage of uncontested suits.	Pending.	Filed during the year inclusive of re-admissions &c.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Percentage of contested suits.	Percentage of uncontested suits.
Nagercoil	172	1,515	1,687	1,509	398	1,111	26	74	58	873	931	907	169	738	18	83
Pulmanabhapoorum ...	97	1,581	1,678	1,520	484	1,036	32	68	0	745	751	731	126	606	17	83
Neyattencurray ...	56	1,141	1,107	1,111	387	724	35	65	10	583	543	530	117	422	21	79
Trevandrum	26	959	985	808	339	469	42	58	12	943	955	896	156	740	17	83
Do. Additional ...	229	1,236	1,465	1,137	342	795	30	70	89	870	959	931	155	776	16	84
Sheraingeel	20	898	918	798	304	494	38	62	7	629	636	608	96	513	15	85
Quilon	373	1,228	1,601	1,209	362	847	30	70	47	784	831	810	124	686	15	85
Kottarakarray ..	97	837	934	895	160	735	23	77	...	405	405	380	50	316	14	86
Thiruvella	86	653	739	673	232	441	34	66	2	173	175	169	23	146	13	87
Aripaud	44	931	975	727	201	526	27	73	...	434	434	408	99	309	24	76
Shencottah	19	327	346	307	99	208	32	68	1	213	314	214	42	172	19	81
Kristnapuram ...	244	1,212	1,456	1,176	465	721	39	61	4	609	613	605	118	487	19	81
Ambalapolai	41	835	876	672	172	500	25	75	8	240	243	223	37	186	16	84
Vycome	442	1,425	1,867	1,642	654	988	40	60	11	454	465	403	67	336	14	86
Cottayam	210	1,480	1,690	1,383	467	915	34	66	17	511	528	517	93	424	18	82
Alleppey	361	1,839	2,200	1,540	233	1,307	15	85	30	552	582	543	54	489	10	90
Muvattupolay ...	236	1,271	1,507	1,127	244	883	21	79	19	383	402	379	39	340	10	90
Paravoor	185	1,583	1,768	1,541	354	1,187	23	77	15	668	683	640	68	581	10	90
Total........	2,938	20,901	23,839	19,574	5,889	13,685	31	69	337	10,018	10,355	9,952	1,026	8,326	17	83

The average disposal of contested regular suits was about 31 per cent of the total disposals. The proportion of such cases was largest in the Trevandrum Munsiff's Court, being 42 per cent. Of small causes, the disposals vary from 931 in the Trevandrum Additional Munsiff's Court to 169 at Thiruvullah. Under this head, the proportion of contested cases is only 17 per cent of the total number disposed of in all the Courts taken together, but varied, if we take the Courts individually, from 24 in Aripaud to 10 in the Alleppey and other Courts.

84. In nearly 75 per cent of the contested cases, the award was for the plaintiff and only in the remaining 25 per cent for the defendant.

Duration of suits.

85. The average duration of an ordinary suit in the Munsiffs' Courts was 2 months and 5 days against 1 month and 17 days in the year previous, while that of small cause suits was 22 days against 17. In explanation of this marked delay in the disposal of suits compared with 1057, the High Court observe "we see no special reasons for the increase of the average duration of small cause suits and the attention of the Munsiffs will be drawn to this state of things. As regards regular suits, the increased importance of suits filed in Munsiffs' Courts may partly account for the increased duration of such suits." But taking the Courts individually, we find that the average duration of a suit, both contested and uncontested, was as much as 7 months 13 days in Vycome, 3 months 10 days in Moovatupolay, 3 months 7 days in Krishnapuram, and nearly the same in Sheraingeel. Neyattenkaray is the only Court in which the duration was less than one month.

Quality of Munsiffs' decisions.

86. The following table shows the quality of the Munsiffs' decisions as tested by the results in appeal :—

Total number of appeals disposed of during the year on merits	...	1,564
Number confirmed	... ...	773=50 per cent.
„ Reversed	... ...	586=37 „
„ Modified	... ...	205=13 „

Of the reversals, 231 or 14 per cent were remands under section 335 of the Civil Procedure Code.

Arrears at the close of the year.

87. Out of the 4,668 suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the year, the great bulk or

4,059 were suits filed during the year,
502 filed in 1057
74 „ „ 1056
21 „ „ 1055
6 „ „ 1054
4 „ „ 1053 and
2 „ „ 1052.

In two Courts, Nagercoil and Sherainkeel, there are no suits pending of more than a year's standing.

In three more—Pudmanabhapuram, Neyattenkarray and Trevandrum, there was only one case of 1057.

At Alleppey, Quilon, Trevandrum (additional) Krishnapuram, Aripaud, Vycome and Muvattupolai, the file of old suits at the end of the year under report was large, but it is creditable to the Munsiffs concerned that these old arrears, which had so long encumbered their files, have since been disposed of.

Casualties.

88. *Zillah Courts.* In the first quarter of the year under report, Krishna Menon the Second Judge of the Zillah Court of Quilon was specially deputed to try an important suit between two rival sections of the Syrian Church, and in the arrangements which followed, the Nagercoil Zillah Court was left with a single Judge. At about the end of the year, the services of Govinda Pillai, Judge of Paravoor, were transferred to the Revenue Department, and in filling up the vacancy created in consequence, a first grade Munsiff was promoted to a seat in one of the Zillah Courts.

Institution of suits.

89. The number of original suits filed in the Zillah Courts during the year amounted to 854 against 1,151 in 1057, and 3,024 in 1056 or only 28 per cent of the file of 1056. This is due

to the operation of Regulation I of 1057 by which suits of between 200 to 500 Rs. which were previously triable exclusively by Zillah Judges have merged in the enlarged jurisdiction of the Munsiffs.

90. Of the 854 suits filed, 451 or 52·8 per cent related to real property and the remaining 403 or 47·2 to personal property. The number of real property suits varied from 47·7 in the Trevandrum Court to 65·5 in that of Nagercoil.

Value of suits.

91. The value of claims involved in the suits, both real and personal, was 13,91,247 Rs. against 10,84,860 in 1057, that is, the average value of a suit in 1058 was 1,629 Rs. against 942 in the year previous.

Cases for disposal.

92. Inclusive of arrears and re-admissions, the number of original suits for disposal was 1,787 against 2,206 in the previous year. Adding to this 1,845 appeals preferred from the decisions of the Munsiffs' Courts, 44 re-admitted and received by transfer and 649 pending at the beginning of the year, there were 4,325 cases for disposal by the Zillah Courts against 4,861 in 1057 and 8,019 in the year before.

Disposals.

93. Of these, 913 original suits and 1,752 appeals or a total of 2,665 cases were disposed of in the year against 3,333 cases in 1057. The work thus done compares unfavorably with that of the previous year, the original suits disposed of being only 51 per cent against 60 and appeals 69 against 76 in 1057.

94. The Trevandrum Court disposed of the largest percentage of cases, namely 628 cases or about 80 per cent of its file, Nagercoil about 308 cases or 69 per cent of its file, Paravoor 251 cases or 64 per cent, Alleppey 879 cases or 58 per cent and Quilon 599 cases or not more than half of its file. The High Court consider these results unsatisfactory. That Quilon with its three Judges should lag so much behind the others is not creditable.

95. Taking the contested cases only, the disposals were as shown below :—

	Original.	Appeal.	Total.
Nagercoil	47	198	245
Trevandrum	146	411	557
Quilon...	113	341	454
Alleppey	122	534	656
Paravoor	100	70	170
Total.........	528	1,554	2,082

96. The arrears at the end of the year was as follows, compared with the previous year :—

Arrears at the close of the year.

	At the end of 1058.			At the end of 1057.
	Original.	Appeal.	Total.	
Nagercoil	84	53	137	90
Trevandrum	81	79	160	209
Quilon	246	351	597	501
Alleppey	408	217	625	628
Paravoor	55	86	141	100
	874	786	1,660	1,528

The heaviest arrears are in Quilon and Alleppey. Nagercoil has fallen off compared with the previous year—its file having increased from 90 to 137. The only Court which compares favorably with 1057 is Trevandrum.

The High Court have called the attention of the Judges to this state of things.

97. The following table shows the years in which the pending suits were filed :—

	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	Total.
Nagercoil ...	110	26	1	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	137
Trevandrum ...	140	8	4	7	,,	1	,,	,,	160
Quilon ...	427	120	37	10	3	,,	,,	,,	597
Alleppey ...	352	137	87	31	9	3	5	1	625
Paravoor ...	127	14	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	141
	1,156	305	129	48	12	4	5	1	1,660

It is to be hoped that the Alleppey and Quilon Courts will strive to reduce their files.

98. Out of a total of 2,665 cases disposed of by the Zillah Courts, 1,582 were appealable, but the appeals actually preferred were 625 or 39·5 per cent against 36 in the year previous.

Duration of suits.

99. The table subjoined shows the average duration of suits in the Zillah Courts in comparison with 1057 :—

	1058.				1057.			
	Original.		Appeal.		Original.		Appeal.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Nagercoil	6	14	1	11	7	27	1	29
Trevandrum	7	24	2	29	8	5	2	25
Quilon	22	24	7	7	10	6	3	18
Alleppey	10	13	5	15	11	16	5	24
Paravoor	5	18	1	8	7	27	2	24

Paravoor and Nagercoil show best in the speedy disposal of suits, while Alleppey and Quilon compare very unfavorably with the other Courts. Compared with the working of the previous year, every Court shows an improvement except Quilon which has fallen off lamentably on its original side.

100. The following table shows the work done by each of the Zillah Judges individually :—

	Original.	Appeal.	Total.
Ariyanayagam Pillay	43	156	199
Raghunatha Row	43	178	221
Singaravalu Moodliar	154	253	407
Mr. Gresseux	63	258	321
,, Lloyd	151	112	263
,, Cosby	102	235	337
Chokalingam Pillay	52	93	145
Krishna Menon	41	100	141
Vencutta Row	132	279	411
Govinda Pillay	132	88	220
	913	1,752	2,665

It will be seen from the table that Vencatta Row and Singaravalu Mudaliar have disposed of the largest number of Civil Suits. The disposals by Mr. Cosby (in addition to his work as Sessions Judge) were also creditable. Krishna Menon was employed on special duty during the greater portion of the year and was therefore unable to turn out much Civil work.

Quality of decisions.

101. Referring to the quality of decisions passed by the several Zillah Judges in appeal as tested by the results in special appeals, the High Court remark that special credit is due to Judges Ariyanayagam Pillay, Mr. Cosby and Krishna Menon for the satisfactory quality of their work.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

102. *The High Court.* 276 regular and 349 special appeals or together 625 appeals were filed during the year under report against 859 in 1057. Compared with the average file for the five years immediately preceding 1057, there is a decrease of 47 per cent in the number of regular appeals and an increase of 26 per cent in that of special appeals.

103. Nearly 70 per cent of the regular appeals and 57 per cent of the special appeals related to real property against 62·7 and 55·2 in 1057. Thus, the percentage of real property suits was much greater in the year under report than in the year previous.

104. The increase in the special appeals occurs chiefly in those of the value of between 200 to 500 Rs, the number of such appeals having risen from 26 in 1057 to 115 in the year under report. Such a result was to be expected from the operation of Regulation I of 1057.

Disposals.

105. Inclusive of 341 regular appeals and 148 special appeals pending at the beginning of the year, and 8 regular appeals and 3 special appeals re-admitted, there were 625 regular appeals and 500 special appeals or a total of 1,125 cases for disposal in 1058 against 1,421 in 1057. Of these, the actual disposals were 411 regular appeals and 376 special appeals or together 787 cases against 932 in 1057. The work done was

thus considerably less than in the previous year notwithstanding the largely diminished file.

106. 95·9 per cent of the regular appeals and 96·6 per cent of the special appeals were, however, contested against 92 and 93 per cent in the preceding year.

107. The general result of the disposals was as follows :-

		Regular Appeals.			Special Appeals.		
		1058.	1057.	1056.	1058.	1057.	1056.
Disposal on merits.	Confirmed ...	189	238	350	241	243	318
	Modified ...	107	102	96	43	35	22
	Reversed ...	98	124	136	79	75	45
	Otherwise disposed of ...	17	40	35	13	25	24
	Total......	411	554	617	376	378	409

Value of appeals.

108. The average value of a regular appeal was 996 Rs. and of a special appeal 168 Rs. against 877 and 108 respectively in 1057.

Duration of suits.

109. The average duration of a regular appeal was 10 months and one day against 9 months in 1057, and of a special appeal, 4 months and 17 days against 5 months and 26 days.

Arrears at the close of the year.

110. The arrears left at the end of the year consisted of 214 regular appeals and 124 special appeals or a total of 338 cases which was 30 per cent of the cases for disposal against 34 per cent in 1057.

Of these arrears, 14 cases belonged to the year 1057 and one to the file of 1056. 15 cases were thus pending for more than a year at the close of 1058 against only 6 in 1057.

Miscellaneous.

111. 53 applications for review of judgment were received during the year against 82 in 1057. Together with those pending at the close of the year, there were 66 applications in all for

disposal, of which all but five were disposed of during the year as follows :—

48 were dismissed at the first hearing,
9 were allowed and
4 were rejected after service of notice to counter petitioners.

112. The number of miscellaneous civil appeals presented during the year amounted to 124 or inclusive of arrears 144 against 105 in 1057, of which 105 were disposed of, leaving 39 pending disposal at the close of the year.

113. *Judicial Committee.* There were two appeals pending before the Judicial Committee at the commencement of the year, one being a case referred to it by a Royal Warrant, the other an appeal preferred under section 15 of Regulation II of 1057. In the first, decision was arrived at and declared to the parties on the main points, and it awaits final disposal on settlement of accounts as directed by the Court. In the other case also, decision was passed and it has since received confirmation by His Highness the Maha Rajah.

114. No appeals were preferred during the year.

115. *Summary.* Taking all the Courts together in their original and appellate capacities, the suits filed amounted in the aggregate to 34,352 against 34,392 in 1057. 15½ per cent of this litigation related to real property against 17 per cent in 1057 and 15 per cent in 1056.

116. Including arrears, there were in all 39,644 cases for disposal against 39,525 in 1057, and of this 32,978 or about 83 per cent were disposed of against 34,226 or 87 per cent in the previous year. Of these disposals, 787 were by the High Court, 2,665 by the Zillah Courts and 29,526 by the Munsiffs.

117. The year under report is the first complete year in which the changes in the Judicial system introduced in the early part of 1057 had full operation. The effect of those changes as presented by the foregoing review has been to throw more original work into the Munsiffs' Courts and *pro tanto* to promote the speedy administration of justice; to relieve the Zillah Courts of those heavy arrears which

had at one time hopelessly encumbered their files to the great annoyance and vexation of suitors; and to prevent the High Court from being flooded with regular appeals in comparatively small cases, and enable them to devote the time thus set free to the far more important duty of supervising the work of the lower Courts and improving the administration of justice. The raising of the position of the Munsiffs by the increase of their jurisdiction and salaries and the introduction of superior men into the service which this has rendered possible, have contributed to raise the tone of the service and have resulted already in a marked diminution in the number of appeals of the value of between 20 and 50 Rs. to the Zillah Courts— a result which the High Court consider is "creditable to the Munsiffs as showing that they exercise better care and judgment in the disposal of suits than was the case before."

118. *Execution of Decrees*. The number of applications for execution of decrees received during the year in the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was 27,288; 7,274 were pending from the previous year. There was thus a total of 34,562 applications for disposal. Of these, 9,605 were completely executed and struck off the registers; in 17,109 cases the proceedings were at an end for the time being; 1,076 applications for transfer were granted, and 6,772 applications were pending execution at the close of the year against 7,274 at the close of 1057. Of these, 1,125 were pending for more than 6 months, and 1,108 for more than 3 months, while the rest were under three months.

119. *Judicial Revenue*. The receipts from institution fees, from fees on petitions and other miscellaneous sources amounted to Rs. 2,93,521 against Rs. 2,97,266 in 1057. Petty sums in the way of batta and judicial deposits which had remained in the Courts unclaimed for years and led to serious complications of accounts while offering facilities for fraud, were at the recommendation of the High Court, and after due and sufficient notice to the persons concerned, credited to Government after the lapse of a fixed time, and this brought an addition of 17,387 Rs. and raised the total receipts of the year to Rs. 3,10,909 against Rs. 2,98,094 in 1057.

Receipts.

120. On the other hand, the cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 1,78,746 against Rs. 1,64,858 in 1057. The increase Rs. 13,837-8 is due to the increase of salaries given to the Zillah Judges and Munsiffs, and to the addition of two Judges to the Bench of the High Court. Rupees 2,876 were expended in batta to prisoners and contingent charges, making a total expenditure of Rs. 1,81,622.

Disbursements.

Registration of Assurances.

121. The following table compares the number of instruments presented for registration in the last two years :—

Instruments registered.

Year	Book I–Instruments relating to immovable property.	Book III–Instruments relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1057	61,397	1,667	63,664	
1058	64,275	1,685	65,960	+ 2,296

Thus 2,296 instruments more were presented in 1058 than in 1057, and the increase was almost entirely in transactions affecting immovable property. The total registrations in Travancore, including those in Book III, constitute about one-sixth of those in the whole of the Madras Presidency.

122. The nature and value of the instruments registered are exhibited in the following statement :—

Their nature and value.

Nature of Instruments.	No. of Instruments.		Total actual value.		Average Value.		Instruments value not stated.	
	1057.	1058.	1057.	1058.	1057.	1058.	1057.	1058.
Book I.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Instruments of gift ...	352	345	91,547	78,049	260	226	6	7
Do. of sale ...	13,042	13,759	26,04,904	27,15,548	200	197	...	...
Do. of mortgage with possession...	26,176	26,033	43,01,410	42,84,166	164	165	...	...
Do. of mortgage without possession...	8,368	8,909	22,03,220	23,51,177	263	264	...	...
Leases not exceeding one year...	53	159	5,619	17,317	106	109	...	1
Do. exceeding one year	7,741	8,291	11,89,787	10,73,906	154	130	13	15
Wills...	1	2	232	1,662	232	831	3	1
Other instruments ...	5,587	6,011	17,71,826	17,82,755	317	297	423	435
Total...	61,320	63,509	1,21,68,545	1,23,04,580	198	194	445	459
Book III.								
Instruments of sale of movable property...	34	26	33,881	7,884	997	303	...	...
Bonds	1,034	954	2,05,332	1,89,496	199	199	...	...
Wills	1	...	50	...	50	...	...	...
Other documents... ...	526	605	4,52,060	2,30,564	859	381	61	88
Total...	1,595	1,585	6,91,323	4,27,944	433	270	61	88
Grand Total...	62,915	65,094	1,28,59,868	1,27,32,524	204	196	506	547

It will be seen that sales and mortgages constituted 76 per cent of the total number of instruments registered, and leases for more than one year, 13 per cent.

Only three Wills were registered against 5 in the preceeding year.

The aggregate value of the registered transactions of the year amounted to upwards of 127 lacs against 128½ lacs in 1057.

123. In the following table the instruments registered are grouped according to their values:—

Value.				No. of documents presented for registration.	
				1057.	1058.
			Rupees.		
Not exceeding			50	24,232	25,446
Above	50	and not exceeding	100	13,243	14,039
,,	100	,,	1,000	22,553	22,960
,,	1,000	,,	5,000	1,852	1,734
,,	5,000	,,	10,000	81	65
,,	10,000	,,	20,000	29	19
,,	20,000	,,	30,000	4	7
,,	30,000	,,	50,000	2	2
,,	50,000	,,	60,000	1	3
			Total.........	61,997	64,275

The great bulk of the instruments registered—namely 97 per cent—were of the value of 1,000 Rs. and under. The instrument of the highest value registered was a mortgage for Rs. 58,000.

Minor operations.

124. The following statement compares the minor operations of the department for the last two years :—

Transactions.	1057	1058	Difference.
Number of instruments specially registered ...	127	72	— 55
Do. of registrations on payment of penalties for exceeding the appointed periods ...	43	42	— 1
Do. of attendances at private residences ...	547	612	+ 65
Do. of cases in which registration was refused...	175	203	+ 28
Do. of instruments accompanied by translations...	43	27	— 16
Do. of searches made	1,117	1,102	— 15
Do. of copies of documents given	2,868	2,658	—210
Do. of memoranda of decrees and orders under section 27 relating to immovable property not brought under registration... ...	3,334	2,631	—703
Do. of memoranda of decrees and orders under section 26 relating to immovable property brought under registration	4,355	4,019	—336
Do. of general powers of attorney attested ...	253	312	+ 59
Do. of special powers of attorney attested ...	375	350	— 25
Do. of documents returned to the parties on payment of penalties	623	678	+ 55
Do. of unregistered documents returned to the parties on their own application ...	71	65	— 6
Do. of registrations ordered on appeal by the several Zillah Courts	49	26	— 23

Offences against registration.

125. There were two prosecutions in the year against three in the year before for false personation and false statement. Seven persons were concerned, all of whom were convicted and punished.

Financial result.

126. The Financial result of the year's administration is shown below :—

Receipts.			Disbursements.		
Items.	1057.	1058.	Items.	1057.	1058.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Fees collected ...	1,00,466	1,01,082	Registration Establishment.	46,666	46,082
Penalties and Fines ...	1,499	1,361	Contingencies ...	4,524	2,396
Sale proceeds of printed forms for copies of documents.	5,395	5,646	Building, thatching and repairs ...	98	259
			Refund of fees ...	525	469
Total...	1,07,360	1,08,089	Total.....	51,813	49,206

The receipts of the year were thus slightly in advance of those of the previous year while the expenditure was tess. The net result was that out of 1,08,089 Rs. brought lo account, Rs. 49,206 were expended on the department ieaving a surplus of 58,883 Rs. in its favor against 55,547 Rs. In 1057. With one single exception every one of the 33 offices contributed to this result.

Inspection.

127. Each office was inspected several times during the year by the inspecting staff.

Documents registered, refused &c.

128. Of the 65,960 documents received in the registration offices, 65,641 were registered and brought on the books; 203 were refused registration; 65 were withdrawn by the parties; and only 103 remained unregistered at the close of the year.

Average time taken to register.

129. The average time taken to register an instrument was 14 hours against $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours in 1057. 84 per cent of the documents presented were registered on the day of presentation, 15 per cent within 7 days and one per cent occupied a longer time.

Average cost of registration.

130. The average cost of registering a document was,

	1057.		1058.	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
To the State	,,	13	,,	12
To the individual	1	8	1	8

Working of the Department.

131. The department on the whole continues to work satisfactorily.

B. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Land Revenue.

Season.

132. The season of the year under report was on the whole very favourable for agriculture. The rain-fall, though somewhat less than in the previous year, was throughout the State much in excess of the average or normal quantity. As usual, owing to the configuration of the country and its physical characteristics, the rain-fall was much heavier in north than in south Travancore. At Trevandrum itself the amount of rain gauged for the whole year was 82 against 81·59 inches in 1057; at Peermade on the Hills 238 against 298; at Quilon on the coast 102 against 101; and at Alleppey further up 143 against 160. But proceeding south, the registered fall at Pudmanabhapuram was 64 against 85 inches, 42 at Rajakamangalam on the coast against almost the same quantity in the previous year, and only 27 against 24 at Thovala on the extreme south-east.

Distribution of rain-fall.

133. With the exception of an abnormal fall early on the 9th of May 1883, the rainfall may be said to have been fairly distributed over the two monsoons. The former amounting to 14·3 inches in one day at Trevandrum resulted in heavy floods and caused considerable damage to Public Works.

Remissions.

134. With a favourable season, the harvests were necessarily better, and the necessity for remissions on account of waste and failure of crops far less than in the previous year.

Price of grain.

135. The ruling price of grain throughout the year was lower than in the year previous, which was a great relief to the poorer classes of the population.

136. The extent of rice lands in occupation during the year was 39,58,219 parahs against 39,51,001 in the previous year or 3,63,139 acres assessed at Rs. 13,92,345. Deducting from this, Rs. 1,53,802 consisting of customary remissions, we have left, as the demand for the year, Rs. 12,38,543. Add to this Rs. 4,33,035, the assessment of garden lands, and Rs. 1,48,288 of miscellaneous land revenue (consisting of sundry receipts) and the aggregate demand amounted to Rs. 18,19,866 against Rs. 18,26,765 in 1057. Out of this sum Rs. 17,55,281 or more than upwards of 96 per cent were collected within the year (against Rs. 15,97,454 in 1057), leaving a balance of Rs. 64,585 (against Rs. 2,29,311 in the preceding year) at its close. A further sum of Rs. 7,647 has been since recovered.

Current land revenue.

137. The remissions of land revenue rendered necessary by the unfavourable season of 1057 were not all made within that year and deducted from the demand owing to the non-receipt of accounts in time. In many cases therefore the collections had to be afterwards suspended to meet the demand for remissions. Hence the apparently larger demand for 1057 and the heavy uncollected arrears at its close, compared with those of 1058.

138. Of old arrears—those outstanding at the end of 1057—there were Rs. 6,09,012 of which Rs. 71,227 has been struck off the accounts, and Rs. 68,826 collected during the year, leaving Rs. 4,68,959 still outstanding.

Arrears.

139. There was no sale of land for Coffee cultivation during the year. The demand, collection and balance under this head were as follows :—

Coffee cultivation.

Demand	Remission	Collection	Balance
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28,104.	184.	4,505.	23,515.

Thus little more than one-seventh of the demand has been realised. In view of the continued depression of this industry, Government were obliged to suspend all collections under this head by an order issued towards the

close of the year, at the instance of the Planters' Association, and since then, they have seen fit to give the Planters all the relief in their power, by giving up for the time all demand on account of land assessment and substituting an export duty of 5 per cent on Coffee sent out of the country.

140. *Edapully.* The receipts from this estate including the balance on hand at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 47,320. Deducting from this, the expenditure amounting to Rs. 25,606, there was a cash balance of 21,714 Rs. to the credit of the estate at the close of the year. This expenditure includes Rs. 2,141 of debt discharged.

Miscellaneous Revenue.

141. This is made up of sundry items which do not fall under any of the major heads of revenue and are particularised below :—

No.	Items.	Receipts. in 1057.	Receipts. in 1058.
		Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Adiara or fee levied in cases of adoption	5,538	9,537
2	Revenue fines and stoppages of salaries	13,565	11,581
3	Receipts from Pagodas	20,705	19,456
4	Succession fee to Viroothy lands	1,635	5,634
5	Rent on Government bazaars and buildings, hire of Elephants let out, Alleppey Railway receipts and Port dues	17,987	26,100
6	Receipts from Boat Transit	9,340	9,873
7	Do. for private advertisements in the Government Gazette	369	148
8	Redemption of pecuniary grants for services ...	3,257	7,512
9	Sale proceeds of stray cattle &c.	1,922	1,785
10	Do. of escheats	788	735
11	Receipts from Book Depot	24,327	31,127
12	Penalty on unstamped cadjans and Police fines ...	2,085	1,069
13	Fees on transfers of Pattom lands	62,406	49,679
14	Sale proceeds of Niruthel lands and gardens ...	8,834	17,347
15	Penalties paid by salt contractors and refund of prices overpaid for provisions	11,687	7,793
16	Sale of surplus paddy	19,381	18,334
17	Amount tendered as illegal gratification	1	...
18	Interest on money with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.	207	440

19	Refunds ...	4,913	2,933
20	Receipts from school fees	24,758	27,684
21	Grazing fees	3,468	2,417
22	Receipts from the Mint &c.	1,546	4,342
23	Surplus credited from Sreepundaravagay	14,235	13,596
24	Fishing contract at Munumbum	1,298	843
25	Cundukrishi Sanjayam	1,307	1,621
26	Magisterial fines	26,833	30,010
27	Recoveries of advances for supplies ...	78,358	70,308
28	Tolls from the Coolithcray Bridge	8,835	8,286
29	Sale proceeds of salt pans &c.	2,043	1,194
30	Value of articles delivered but not paid for	6,476	4,961
31	Amount paid by Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. in excess of credit and therefore shown in the accounts as receipts ...	26,089	...
32	Amount credited by payments from Anamuth funds.	25,169	...
33	Interest on arrears of land revenue and sundry items ...	18,736	20,087
34	Recoveries from advances made to Pagoda servants.	120	7
35	Collections of the Pokkuvaravoo Department	56,795	...
36	Sale proceeds of Elephants	...	6,560
	Total....	5,05,013	4,12,999

The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 4,12,999 against Rs. 5,05,013 or 92,014 less than last year. This decrease occurs chiefly in items 31, 32 and 35. In the two first cases it is due to mere adjustment of accounts, and in the third to the abolition of the special department which had been kept up for registering transfers of land.

Customs.

Gross Revenue.

142. The gross customs revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 11,88,723. Excluding from this, the sum of Rs. 40,000 paid by the British Government under the Interportal Convention, the actual receipts from the various Customs Houses amounted to Rs. 11,48,009 against Rs. 11,02,677 in the year preceding, showing an increase of Rs. 45,332 or nearly 4 per cent. This result, notwithstanding the abolition of import duties consequent on the assimilation of our Import Tariff to that of British India, and the exemption from export duty of several petty articles previously subject to it, cannot be regarded as otherwise than satisfactory.

1057 Rs.	11,02,677
1058 Rs.	11,48,009
Increase	45,332

143. Of the increase above shown, 30,921 Rs. occurs under the head of imports and 14,411 Rs. under exports. The former is due almost entirely to the larger excise duty levied on the larger sales of tobacco during the year as compared with those of the years preceding, as shown by the following figures :—

Increase in Import duty.

Kind of Tobacco.	1057 Candies.	1058 Candies.	Difference.
Jaffna	5,357¾	5,492	+134¼
Coimbatore	740½	846	+105½
Tinnevelly confected	2,156	2,072	−84
Do. raw	833¾	1,003	+169¼
Total........	9,088	9,413	+325

The sales, though they thus show an improvement over those of 1057, are still below those of 1056 which amounted to 9,650 candies.

144. As to the increase in the export duty, it arises from the larger quantities of coir, pepper, timber, palmyra jaggery, oils, turmeric and ginger exported in the past than in the preceding year. There was a falling off in the trade in coffee, copra, molasses, and areca, but the net result is an increase. The more favorable season of the year under report, by increasing production, has doubtless contributed to this result, but the increase is also due to the stringent measures taken during the year to prevent contraband trade, by strengthening and improving the preventive service and by employing paid rowers for the boats used by that service in the place of the unpaid labour heretofore employed for the purpose.

Increase in Export duty.

145. The cost of the customs establishment amounted to Rs. 53,943 against Rs. 42,086 in the previous year, and being deducted from the gross receipts leaves the net revenue of the year at Rs. 11,34,780 against Rs. 11,01,305 in 1058. The large increase in the cost of the establishment amounting to nearly 12,000 Rs. is due, as stated in the last para, to the improvement of the preventive service.

Cost of establishment.

Salt.

146. During the year under report the Salt Department was thoroughly re-organized and placed on an efficient footing. It had been felt for some time past that the arrangements under which home-made salt was manufactured and received into store were extremely defective and that the establishments employed were under-paid, and inefficient. Accordingly, the whole question of the condition and improvement of this important branch of the public service was reviewed in a paper which will be found in the appendix. As the first step towards reform, it was deemed necessary to place the department under a special officer, with a proper salary, who should have exclusive charge of it, and act under the immediate orders of the head of the Administration. The supervision of the salt works and depôts by the Divisional Revenue Officers, on which the Government had to rely, was little more than nominal. Charged with other important duties, those officers were unable to devote that time and attention or to bring to bear those special qualifications which were requisite for the successful management of so important a branch of the public revenue. The appointment, therefore, of an officer of position with special aptitude for the work, and able to devote his undivided attention to it, commended itself to Government as absolutely necessary, and this was done accordingly at the commencement of the year under report. By the close of that year, the officer appointed succeeded in introducing many salutary changes, calculated to secure the more efficient management of the salt works.

Re-organization of the Department.

I. The subordinate establishments were thoroughly reorganized and employment in this branch of the service was rendered more attractive by the assignment of better salaries with better prospects of promotion.

II. Salt, the manufacture of previous years allowed to remain exposed on the banks of the salt works, was taken into store and arrangements were made for the receipt into store thereafter of all salt as soon as it is ready.

III. A preventive guard was formed under proper supervision, and rules were laid down and are enforced for the proper watch and ward of the factories.

IV. Instead of the payment due to the manufacturers being indefinitely delayed, arrangements were made for paying them immediately on the salt being taken over by Government.

V. A survey of the pans was commenced and is in progress to be followed by a registration of title.

VI. Improvements in other directions were also engaging attention. A large outlay was sanctioned for forming fences, platforms, and roads and for repairing channels, embankments, brine-pits &c.

Season and manufacture.

147. The season of the year under report was most unfavorable for salt manufacture. The result was that the out-turn of the year's manufacture was only 643 garces against 2,320 in the year previous.

Sales.

148. The sales of the year were as follows compared with those of 1057:—

Kind of salt.	1057.	1058.	Difference.
	Garces.	Garces.	Garces.
Home-made salt	1,454	2,283	+ 829
Foreign	2,710	2,223	— 487
Total.........	4,164	4,506	+ 342

The quantity sold was thus 8 per cent higher than in 1057, and is due principally to the reduction of duty, but also in some measure to the closer supervision exercised over the Department under the revised arrangements.

It will also be seen that the home-made salt is beginning to be more largely consumed.

Balance of Stock.

149. Deducting the quantity sold as above shown, and allowing for wastage which occurred in the depôts at Alleppey and Quilon consequent on the unusual rains in April 1882, and for the difference between the actual out-turn and the estimated quantity lying in the Ulam pits, the actual stock at the end of the year was 2,955 garces against 5,331 garces at the close of the year preceding as the following figures will show:—

	Garces.
Stock at the end of 1057	5,331
Manufacture of 1058	643
Bombay salt imported	1,650
Entire stock	7,624
Deduct sales of 1058	4,506
	3,118
Deduct again the quantity to be written off.	163
Actual stock	2,955

Receipts.

150. The receipts from the sales amounted to Rs. 13,23,784 against Rs. 14,01,337 in 1057 and are Rs. 77,553 less. Including sundry receipts, the gross revenue of the year was 13,82,954 Rs. against 14,62,069 Rs. or Rs. 79,115 less than in 1057.

Charges.

151. Per contra, the charges were:—

Disbursements	1057.			1058.			Difference + or −		
	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Cost price of home made salt	31,097	...	...	24,739	...	...	−6,358	...	...
Do. of Bombay salt ...	86,463	...	...	81,731	...	...	−4,732	...	...
Charges of transporting salt from the Ulams to Store-houses	70,570	...		19,635			−10,513		...
Charges of delivering salt at the selling Depôts ...				40,422	...				
Establishment	40,481	...	...	43,220	...	...	+2,739	...	...
Contingent expenses ...	...	...	...	2,699	12	...	+2,699	12	...
Arrears of Kudivarum paid	...	...	...	6,139	...	...	+6,139	...	...
Cost of gunny bags purchased	8,336	...	...	...	...	...	−8,336	...	...
Total..........	2,36,927	...	...	2,18,585	12	...	−18,341	16	...

Thus the charges amounted to Rs. 2,18,585 or 15·8 per cent on the total receipts, leaving a net revenue of Rs. 11,64,369. The cost of the establishment was somewhat higher than in 1057 owing to the appointment of a Deputy Peishcar at the head of the department.

Offences against salt.

152. Of offences against this branch of the public revenue, there occurred during the year one case of illicit manufacture out of salt-earth and two cases of salt smuggling from British India.

The former took place at Thattarippu, one of the creeks about Cape Comorin, and to prevent its recurrence arrangements have been made to place a special guard over the creeks during the dry months of the year.

The cases of salt smuggling from British India are noteworthy, since they go not a small way to prove the groundlessness of the frequently expressed apprehension that Travancore salt finds its way into British Territories.

Supply of salt to Madras Government.

153. The Madras Government having opened a fish-curing yard at Kuttapulli, it has been supplied with salt from Variyoor at cost price.

Abkarry and Opium.

Abkarry sales.

154. The triennial engagements concluded in 1054 having expired with 1057, the Abkarry Farms were put up to auction at the close of that year and were knocked down for another three years for Rs. 3,19,705 which is Rs. 1,24,625 in advance of the rent of the preceding period. Out of this settled demand Rs. 2,66,804 were realized within the year, leaving a balance of 52,901 Rs. at its close, of which 51,651 Rs. has since been realized. The rents having gone up so much beyond those of the preceding three years, and one of the renters being new and requiring time to mature his arrangements as to sub-contracts &c, some consideration was due in enforcing the Government demand.

Demand for 1057 Rs. 1,95,080.
Do. do. 1058 Rs. 3,19,705.
Increase Rs. 1,24,625

Extra revenue.

155. There was also recovered under the head of extra revenue, the sum of Rs. 5,765 on account of arrears, Rs. 4,385 on account of interest, Rs. 1,054 of fees charged on licenses for the sale of European liquors and Rs. 3,477 the value of confiscations and fines levied for offences against the Abkarry law. Thus the extra revenue under Abkarry a mounted in all to 14,681 Rs.

Opium Revenue.

156. The demand on account of opium was Rs. 17,059 of which Rs. 15,353 was collected within the year and the balance Rs. 1,706 since.

Forests.

157. The following statement compares the results of the working of the Forest Department during the past and previous years :—

Receipts.	1057			1058			Expenditure.	1057	1058
Items.	Cubic Contents.		Value.	Cubic Contents.		Value.	Items.	Amount	Amount
	Candies.	Thoovadais	Rs.	Candies.	Thoovadais	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Timber sold to trade	8,874	14	1,01,959	10,263	...	1,21,356	Forest Department	49,603	49,531
Sleepers Do. Do. No. 9,392	...	...	...	...	...	16,436	Shencottah Depôt	20,520	5,113
Timber sold to Public Works Department ...	1,076	13	12,913	754	1	8,044	Cardamom Department ...	...	5,040
Fees realized on timber, seigniorage on Cole teak and miscellaneous revenue	...	...	22,735	..	..	21,862	Malum Pauttom	...	141
Timber sold by public auction	...	...	14,472	23	...	170	Elephant Department ...	4,010	3,385
Timber for Public Works in Pagodas, &c. ...	...	...	6,698	190	...	2,041		74,133	63,210
Revenue from Timber, Shencottah and Mahendragiri Depôts, and Malum Pauttom	...	...	53,803	...	...	32,521	Balance or gain to Government	1,48,519	1,56,656
Yield from other Forest Produce and miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	...	8,551			
Value of Elephants captured and sale of other animals	...	...	10,072	...	...	8,885			
Total......	...	...	2,22,652	...	...	2,19,866	Total...	2,22,652	2,19,866

and it shows a net revenue of Rs. 1,56,656 against Rs. 1,48,519 in the year previous. The Revenue from Forests, His Highness' Government feel, is capable of great development. The constitution of the department is not suited to the present times, and the system of conservancy is capable of great improvement. The price of timber has so risen that the rules for the levy of seigniorage framed many years ago are no longer applicable. Valuable Forests are being destroyed by the unrestrained extension of *Kumari* or hill cultivation (and by fires) which in the absence of legislation cannot be readily checked. The whole question of Forest Administration needs, and will, it is hoped, shortly engage attention.

Shencottah Forests.

158. A change was introduced during the year in the system of working the Shencottah forests. Timber used to be cut through Government agency and brought to the depôt at Puliara and sold by monthly auction, but this practice was discontinued, and the Forest Department now confines itself to levying a seigniorage on the timber brought by traders down the ghauts. This change was introduced experimentally for one year, and as it has been in operation for nine months only, it is premature to say how far it is an improvement on the former practice.

Mahendragiri Hills.

159. The Mahendragiri Forests which had previously been under the supervision of the local revenue officers was made over during the year to the Forest Department in consequence of complaints that the destruction of forests on this portion of the hills by contractors was causing injury to British interests. The Conservator states that, since taking charge, he has made arrangements for strictly conserving this portion of the hills, and hopes that the hill-sides will again become clothed with vegetation in process of time.

Elephants.

160. The number of elephants captured in the Keddah during the year was 4 and the number taken in pits 10. Of the total, 4 died and the rest are doing well.

161. A sandalwood plantation of 50 acres was opened during the year in the low country near Quilon as an experiment, and 50,000 seedlings have been put down, the great bulk of which are doing well. The plantation cost 1,023 Rs. up to the end of the year.

Sandalwood plantation.

162. During the year, 394 additional acres were opened out, and 4,35,979 young plants were planted at a cost of Rs. 14,387 chs. 16 and cash 10.

Teak plantations.

163. 10 royal tigers and 105 cheetahs were killed, for which rewards amounting to Rs. 1,714 were given against Rs. 2,600 in the year previous.

Destruction of wild animals.

164. 13 special permits were issued during the year for shooting elephants.

Cardamoms and Sundry Forest Produce.

165. The out-turn of cardamoms for the year and the sum realized at the auction sale, are compared below with those of the previous year—

Out-turn

Year.	Candies.	lbs.	Rs.
1057	158	207	2,29,888
1058	62	86¼	1,13,397

There was thus a very large falling off amounting to more than 50 per cent in this source of revenue. This was due to the season being unfavorable for cardamoms. At the time when rain was most wanted—namely in February and March—there was very hot and dry weather on the hills, and this was followed by an unusually heavy monsoon which destroyed most of the crop which might otherwise have matured.

166. The receipts from the minor items of forest produce and from that of the Mary Ville Gardens at Peermade were somewhat better than in 1057 as shown below:—

Receipts from sundry items.

Items.	1057			1058		
	Candies.	lbs.	Sum realized.	Candies.	lbs.	Sum realized.
			Rs.			Rs.
Bees wax	12	111	4,075	8	317	3,077
Dammer	6	153	501	...	184	34
Ivory and Scrivaloes ...	1	443	4,353	1	1	3,040
Tea	...	...	...	7	243	1,414
Cinchona	1	250	...	1	150	281
			8,929			9,846

167. The Cinchona in the Residency gardens was farmed out towards the end of the year for 600 Rs. a year.

Cinchona.

168. The fees collected on cattle brought from the other side of the ghauts for grazing amounted to Rs. 2,417 against Rs. 3,468 in 1057, but the Superintendent of the Hills states that there are out-standing arrears still to collect from Planters, which accounts for the decrease in the actual receipts compared with the previous year.

Cattle-fees.

169. Two gangs of thieves were arrested and two plots to commit robbery were discovered in time and effectually prevented.

Theft of Cardamoms.

170. *Financial result.* The main heads of revenue having been noticed, it remains to present in one view the aggregate receipts of the year from all sources, the total expenditure and the net financial result:—

Dr. *Account current of Receipts and Disbursements of the Travancore State for the year* 1058–*M. E.* / 1882–83 *A. D.* *Cr.*

		Rupees.	Rupees.
	Balance as per last year's account		49,63,983
1	Land Revenue	17,59,686	
2	Miscellaneous Revenue	4,12,999	
3	Judicial Fees &c.	3,09,663	
4	Registration	1,08,451	
5	Post Office	19,849	
6	Customs	4,10,714	
7	Abkari and Opium	2,83,210	
8	Tobacco	7,78,243	
9	Salt	13,23,785	
10	Cardamom and other goods	1,39,319	
11	Timber	2,38,107	
12	Interest on Government securities ...	1,69,692	
13	Arrears of Revenue collected this year.	68,826	60,22,544
			1,09,86,527

		Rupees.	Rupees.
1	The Devasom or Religious Institutions	5,78,931	
2	Ootuperas or Charitable Do.	3,18,342	
3	The Palace	6,10,537	
4	Huzur Cutcherry and other Civil Establishments.	6,74,505	
5	Judicial Establishments	1,95,277	
6	Registration	49,427	
7	Post Office	40,876	
8	Police Establishment	1,63,829	
9	Jails	35,036	
10	Conservancy	18,991	
11	Stationery	44,428	
12	Nair Troops	1,78,655	
13	Elephant and Horse Establishment	99,776	
14	Education, Science and Art	1,90,231	
15	Medical	92,457	
16	Pensions	1,91,844	
17	Public Works	8,49,872	
18	Cost and Charges of Goods sold &c. &c.	4,14,296	
19	Contingent Charges	2,53,694	
20	Subsidy to the British Indian Government ...	8,10,652	
21	Pokuvaravu Department	1,793	
22	Revenue Survey and Settlement	10,291	
23	His Highness the Maha Rajah's tour to Madras...	57,636	
24	Thirumadambu	18,131	
25	Anniversary &c. of the demise of His Highness the Mootha Thamburan (His Highness the Maha Rajah's eldest Brother)	20,620	
		59,20,127	
	Amount, part of inefficient balance, now charged to account	36	59,20,163
	Balance to be carried to next year's account		50,66,364
			1,09,86,527
	In Cash	14,32,047	
	Promissory Notes	29,41,404	
	Goods	3,23,784	
		46,97,235	
	Difference or Inefficient Balance	3,69,129	
		50,66,364	

The aggregate receipts of the year thus amounted to Rs. 60,22,544 or 97,581 Rs. in excess of those of the previous year—a result due in a great measure to a copious and seasonable rainfall, which while proving injurious only to the cardamom revenue and the manufacture of salt had a beneficial influence on the finances generally of the year.

171. We now come to the expenditure side of the account.

Devasoms.	Rs.
1057	5,74,998
1058	5,78,931
	+ 3,933

Ootuperas.	Rs.
1057	3,31,151
1058	3,18,342
	− 12,809

Devasom or Religious Institutions and Ootuperas or Charitable Institutions. The expenditure on Devasoms was nearly the same as in the previous year, but that on feeding houses was less by nearly 13,000 Rs. owing partly to the absence of the special cause noticed in the last review—namely the influx of people caused by the Moorajapum ceremony in 1057, and partly to some of the articles purchased towards the close of the year not having been paid for within the year.

	Rs.
1057	5,43,720
1058	6,10,537
	+ 66,817

Palace. This item shows an increase of 66,817 Rs. of which 23,000 Rs. is due to the marriages of His Highness' three daughters performed towards the close of the past year, while the remainder is only nominal being made up of sums advanced in past years to the Palace but adjusted in this year's accounts.

	Rs.
1057	5,85,244
1058	6,74,505
	+ 89,261

Huzur Cutcherry and Other Civil Establishments. The expenditure under this head surpasses that of the previous year by 89,261 Rs. This is due to (1) increases given to the salaries of tahsildars and to the taluq and divisional establishments having been revised in view to promoting administrative efficiency; to (2) the salaries of certain subordinate magistrates and their establishments heretofore debited to the Police being

included under Civil Establishments now that the Police has been separated from the Magistracy; to (3) the increases given to the salaries of some of the Peishcars; to (4) the appointment of a special officer for the exclusive charge of the Salt Department; to (5) the Dewan's Office having been strengthened by the appointment of an Assistant; to (6) certain deputation allowances rendered necessary by the absence of officers on leave or other duty, and to (7) the salaries of the closing month of 1057 having been disbursed in the first month of 1058.

	Rs.
1057	1,77,507
1058	1,95,277
	+ 17,770

Judicial Establishments. In the expenditure on Judicial Establishments also, there is an increase amounting to 17,770 Rs. This is accounted for (1) by the re-organization of the Judicial machinery, (2) by the salary of the sirkar vakeels heretofore debited to the Police being now charged to the Judicial department, and (3) by the salaries of the establishments for the last month of 1057 having been paid and charged in the accounts in the beginning of 1058.

	Rs.
1057	48,341
1058	49,427
	+ 1,086

Registration. The cost of the Registration establishment at present is very much below that of previous years. The small increase shown in the margin is exceptional, and is due to certain Examiners' fees paid in the past year for examination of candidates for registrarships conducted in previous years and to other contingencies.

	Rs.
1057	39,162
1058	40,876
	+ 1,714

Post Office. The increase under this head is due chiefly to the reform of the postal establishments effected in 1057, but which took full effect only in the past year 1058.

	Rs.
1057	2,05,575
1058	1,63,829
	— 41,746

Police. The apparent diminution in the expenditure under this head is due chiefly to the cost of the Jail guards furnished by the Police and the salaries of jail establishments being now debited to "Jails" instead of as heretofore to the Police, and to certain other charges of establishments—also properly debitable to other departments but hitherto included in Police expenditure—being excluded from that head.

	Rs.
1057	
1058	35,036
	+ 35,036

Jails. All expenditure on account of Jails was heretofore included under the heads of "Police" and "Contingent charges," but it has been thought proper to exhibit it in the Financial Account as a separate item, and it so appears for the first time in the present statement. The sum (35,036 Rs.) consists of 17,049 Rs. cost of the Jail guards furnished by the Police and salaries of establishments and 17,987 Rs. dietary and contingencies.

	Rs.
1057	15,786
1058	18,991
	+ 3,205

Conservancy. The increase in this item is due principally to the larger sum for which the contract for conservancy carts had to be given on the last occasion owing to the absence of competition.

	Rs.
1057	
1058	44,428
	+ 44,428

Stationery. The cost of stationery has hitherto been included under contingencies but is now shown separately, being a large item.

	Rs.
1057	1,67,583
1058	1,78,655
	+ 11,072

Nair Troops. The increase is due chiefly to the cost of clothing supplied to the Force during the year.

	Rs.
1057	1,26,518
1058	99,776
	— 26,742

Elephant and Horse Establishments. The absence of exceptional expenditure such as the supply of fresh accoutrements &c. which was incurred last year in connection with the re-organization of

the Body Guard accounts for the decrease in this item.

	Rs.
1057	1,84,822
1058	1,90,231
	+ 5,409

Education, Science and Art. The increase under this head is due partly to certain increases to the salaries of teachers, but chiefly to a larger expenditure on the Public Gardens and the Museum.

	Rs.
1057	96,838
1058	92,457
	— 4,381

Medical. The decrease under this head is due partly to the value of the medical stores obtained during the year having been less than in the preceding year, and partly to a saving in the salary of the Superintendent of Vaccination who is absent on furlough.

	Rs.
1057	1,85.068
1058	1,91,844
	+ 6,776

Pensions. The additions to the Pension List which have necessarily resulted from the reforms introduced of late in the Revenue, Judicial, Police, and other establishments account for the increase marginally shown.

	Rs.
1057	9,81,827
1058	8,49,872
	— 1,31,955

Public Works. Although the gross expenditure under this head shows a large falling off, that upon Public Works properly so called was higher than in 1057 by upwards of 16,000 Rs. The decrease is mainly in the expenditure on what may be called household works such as the repair of Palaces, Chuttrums, Pagodas &c. The outlay on tank repairs was also less, but this was due to the copious rainfall in the past year and to many of the tanks being full and consequently not admitting of any work being done.

	Rs.
1057	4,75,267
1058	4,14,296
	— 60,971

Cost and charges of goods &c. Under this head there is a large diminution in the expenditure owing to the falling off in the out-turn of the cardamom crop

and the smaller sum consequently paid for the ryots' share of the crop, and to the diminished cost at which Bombay salt was landed. On the other hand, there was a larger expenditure on account of timber brought down from the hills and sundry goods purchased, and the actual result is that shown in the margin.

	Rs.
1057	2,94,354
1058	2,53,694
	— 40,660

Contingent Charges. Under this head is included various miscellaneous items of a fluctuating character. The decrease of Rs. 40,660 in the year's expenditure compared with 1057 is due chiefly to a diminution of upwards of eight thousand Rupees in the cost of stationery and to economy in other directions and also to the separation of that item and the charges on account of jails from the head of contingencies.

	Rs.
1057	8,10,652
1058	8,10,652

Subsidy. This item is a fixed sum and calls for no remark.

	Rs.
1057	23,251
1058	1,793
	— 21,458

Pokuvaravoo. This small item was the last expenditure on the small remnant of the establishment maintained under this head during the past year.

	Rs.
1057	"
1058	10,291
	+ 10,291

Revenue Survey and Settlement. A comprehensive revenue survey and settlement having been decided upon as essential to an accurate registration of rights and a sound administration of the Land Revenue, a beginning was made towards the close of the past year in organizing the necessary establishments and arranging other preliminaries which entailed the expenditure shewn.

		Rs.
(a)	1057	2,00,050
	1058	,,
		− 2,00,050
(b)		Rs.
	1057	1,67,614
	1058	,,
		− 1,67,614

[(a)] *Moorajapum and* [(b)] *His Highness' tour to Calcutta.* These items represent occasional and abnormal expenditure which had no place in this year's accounts.

		Rs.
(a)	1057	,,
	1058	57,636
		+ 57,636
(b)		Rs.
	1057	,,
	1058	18,131
		+ 18,131

His Highness' tour to Madras [(a)] *and Tirumadambu.* [(b)] On the other hand the expenditure under these heads, also of an occasional and extraordinary nature, was necessitated by His Highness' journey to Madras for being invested with the Insignia of the Star of India and by the ceremony of investing His Highness the 2nd Prince with the sacred thread.

	Rs.
1057	,,
1058	20,620
	+ 20,620

Anniversary &c. This item represents the expenditure on the religious ceremonies consequent on the demise of His Highness the Maha Rajah's elder brother.

	Rs.
1057	62,35,328
1058	59,20,163
	− 3,15,165

Summary of Expenditure. The aggregate expenditure under all heads thus amounted to 59,20,163 Rs. which is 3,15,165 Rs. less than that of the previous year and 1,02,381 Rs. within the income of the year.

C. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

TRADE.

172. The entire trade of the country, exclusive of transactions on account of Government, amounted to Rs. 1,25,97,242 against Rs. 1,30,21,438 in the year previous. This does not include the internal trade of the country of which no statistics are available.

173. The following statement shows the proportions in which the external trade was carried by sea, backwater and land :—

Exports.

No.	Articles.	By sea.		By Backwater.		By Land.		Total.		Percentage of the value of export of each article.	
		1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copra	10,11,958	6,66,395	11,24,331	13,30,916	1,111	247	21,37,400	19,97,558	28·1	25·9
2	Cocoanut oil	572	2,085	34,734	1,05,220	1,02,594	60,063	1,37,900	1,67,368	1·8	2·1
3	Coir	4,11,968	6,22,229	10,73,571	11,16,160	18,961	24,206	15,04,500	17,62,595	19·8	22·8
4	Coir fibre	4,815	2,594	2,926	5,377	59	181	7,800	8,152	·12	·15
5	Cocoanuts	49,155	47,530	1,35,269	1,43,555	1,20,976	94,099	3,05,400	2,85,184	4·02	3·7
6	Vettoopauk	2,333	588	19,445	13,008	3,65,822	3,21,097	3,87,600	3,34,693	5·1	4·3
7	Coffee	5,56,073	2,55,336	1,60,131	1,19,744	1,18,996	14,055	8,35,200	3,89,135	11·3	5·05
8	Dry ginger	1,48,923	1,91,238	64,723	87,210	38,254	34,613	2,51,900	3,13,061	3·3	4·06
9	Palmyra jaggery ...	1,199	2,234	1,448	2,512	2,23,053	2,85,899	2,25,700	2,90,645	2·9	3·7
10	Salt fish	57,895	74,602	12,498	21,448	98,207	95,886	1,68,600	1,91,936	2·2	2·4
11	Tamarind	45,549	38,935	1,262	886	98,589	76,153	1,45,400	1,15,974	1·9	1·5
12	Timber	79,226	99,455	60,414	98,498	35,060	56,317	1,74,700	2,54,270	2·3	3 3
13	Pepper	1,13,338	1,05,396	2,32,549	4,03,538	1,01,613	1,00,280	4,47,500	6,09,214	5·8	7·9
14	Hides	137	442	54,167	52,764	36,996	46,985	91,300	1,00,191	1·2	1·3
15	Cardamoms	1,69,856	1,75,799	7,634	...	...	..	1,77,490	1,75,799	2·3	2·2
16	All other articles ...	1,77,838	4,00,024	3,44,743	2,13,930	69,252	93,717	5,91,833	7,07,671	7·7	9·2
	Total......	28,30,835	26,84,882	33,29,845	37,14,766	14,29,543	13,03,798	75,90,223	77,03,446	...	...

Imports.

	Articles.	By Sea.		By Backwater.		By Land.		Total.		Percentage of the value of import of each article.	
		1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Piece goods ...	3,27,777	2,81,783	35,248	6,361	4,16,415	2,64,283	7,79,440	5,52,427	14·3	11·2
2	Thread... ...	35,024	21,740	20,555	8,488	1,49,270	2,14,317	2,04,849	2,44,545	3·7	4·1
3	Rice	4,05,925	2,24,000	1,09,002	37,931	2,54,693	3,74,897	7,69,620	6,36,828	14·1	13·01
4	Paddy	2,54,463	30,420	38,897	19,491	2,57,097	1,38,445	5,50,457	1,88,356	10·1	3·8
5	Coins	1,85,173	1,46,561	...	...	...	...	1,85,173	1,46,561	3·4	2·9
6	Tobacco ...	12,95,539	14,12,542	3,58,414	3,54,868	3,79,429	4,08,335	20,33,382	21,75,745	37·4	44·4
7	All other articles.	3,74,537	4,45,250	85,574	52,005	4,48,183	4,52,079	9,08,294	9,49,334	16·7	19·3
	Total	28,78,438	25,62,296	6,47,690	4,79,144	19,05,087	18,52,356	54,31,215	48,93,796		
	Grand Total ...	57,09,273	52,47,178	39,77,535	41,93,910	33,34,630	31,56,154	1,30,21,438	1,25,97,242		

Nearly 42 per cent of the value of the entire trade was thus carried by sea; 33 per cent by back water, and 25 per cent by land against 43, 31 and 26 per cent respectively in the year preceding. The fluctuations under each of these heads will now be noticed.

Sea borne trade—Exports.

174. The value of the exports by sea during the year was less by Rs. 1,45,953 than in the previous year, though if we include the exports by backwater also, the result is a considerable increase. Confining ourselves, however, to the trade by sea direct from the Travancore ports, we see a falling off of Rs. 3,45,563 in one article namely copra. This decline occurs in the export both to Bombay and Calcutta, but is striking in the case of the latter as shown by the following figures:—

	Bombay.	Calcutta.	All other places.	Total export by sea.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1054 ...	6,58,573	2,12,184	35,661	9,06,418
1055 ...	7,97,106	2,27,229	1,541	10,25,876
1056 ...	7,85,894	4,37,715	15,159	12,38,768
1057 ...	8,13,567	1,80,006	18,385	10,11,958
1058 ...	6,11,765	44,940	9,690	6,66,395

The trade with Calcutta in this one article has thus fallen to less than one-fourth of what it was in the previous year, or, if we compare it with 1056, to one-tenth. This declension is attributed by the Commercial Agent to the abolition of the duty levied at Calcutta up to March 1878, i. e., the Malabar year 1054, on Ceylon and Nicobar copra, but as the exports of 1055 and 1056 were apparently unaffected by this cause, but on the contrary rose considerably, and as it is reasonable to suppose that the unfavorable seasons of the last few years must, by diminishing production, have had something to do with the di-

minished exports of 1057 and 1058, it is perhaps premature to conclude that the falling off in the diminished exports of copra to Calcutta is due altogether to the abolition of the duty mentioned by Mr. Rohde. It may be that for some time after the abolition of duty, Travancore copra retained its hold on the market from its superior quality, but that it has since lost its ground owing to the cheaper article taking its place. But whatever the cause, the course of the trade in this article will need to be carefully watched.

Export duties.

175. The abolition of the export duties in Travancore will doubtless be the proper step to take to free the trade of the State from the disadvantages under which it now undoubtedly labors and to enable it to compete fairly with other parts of the country, but though on financial grounds it is not possible to do this immediately when we have a Revenue Survey and Settlement on hand which is entailing a large annual expenditure, still the results of those operations will be carefully watched in view to applying a large share of the increase of revenue expected therefrom towards freeing trade as far as possible.

Cocoanut oil.

176. There is an increase of Rs. 29,468 in the total export of this article. The bulk of the increase occurs in the quantity carried by backwater. The reduction of the tariff value of this article from Rs. 15 to Rs. 14, which was made in the year under report, has doubtless led to a larger conversion of copra into oil in the country itself.

Coir and coir fibre.

177. Coir and fibre show an increase of Rs. 2,58,447 in the total export. The increasing demand for this article in America, and the more economical methods adopted in its manipulation in consequence of an increasing appreciation of its value, have led to a healthy development of the coir-spinning and coir-matting industry in the country. The following figures show how steady the progress of this trade has been during the last five years :—

Years.	Value.
	Rs.
1054	12,48,300
1055	13,82,100
1056	12,60,000
1057	15,12,300
1058	17,70,747

178. There was a decrease of Rs. 20,216 in the entire trade in this commodity. If we take the total export trade in copra, cocoanut oil, coir, coir fibre and cocoanuts,—all the produce of the cocoa, which forms the staple wealth of the country and constitutes 54 per cent of the whole export trade—we find we have exported 127,857 Rs. worth less in 1058 than in 1057. The direction of the trade in these articles is shown in the following table :—

Cocoanuts.

Places to which exported.	1057.		1058.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.
British India.				
Bombay	1,08,212	9,35,847	96,416	8,47,175
Calcutta	41,622	3,75,799	31,299	2,84,020
Cochin	249	2,078	34	298
All other places	2,646	25,015	1,212	10,956
Total......	1,52,729	13,38,739	1,28,961	11,42,449
Foreign countries.				
New York	9,813	89,825	16,095	1,47,572
Other places	78	749	356	3,282
Total......	9,891	90,574	16,451	1,50,854
Grand Total	1,62,620	14,29,313	1,45,412	12,93,303

179. Areca shows a falling off of Rs. 52,907 in the total export. The greater portion of the decrease (Rs. 44,725) is in the export by land. This article is chiefly sent to the adjoining districts

Areca.

of Tinnevelly and Madura. The export by sea of this article has dwindled down to almost nothing:—

Years.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	All other places	Total export by sea.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1054	39,793	22,890	2,282	64,965
1055	22,562	3,324	2,247	28,133
1056	6,783	579	294	7,656
1057	1,347	917	69	2,333
1058	588	"	"	588

The cause assigned by the Commercial Agent is the abolition of the British Indian import duty on areca in March 1882 i. e. about the middle of 1057. But the decline commenced much earlier. The subject needs closer investigation.

180. Coffee. This important article shows perhaps the largest falling off, being Rs. 4,46,065 or 53 per cent less compared with the previous year. The continued depression of this once thriving industry accounts for this result. The direction of the trade by sea in this article is shown below:—

Places.	1057.		1058.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.
British India.				
Bombay	83	1,703	3,077	62,642
Calcutta	194	3,591	184	3,758
All other places...	619	13,043	99	2,029
Total.........	896	18,337	3,360	68,429
Foreign Countries.				
London	20,700	3,69,356	7,748	1,57,736
New York	"	"	"	"
Colombo	5,654	1,65,420	1,697	29,025
All other places...	168	2,900	7	147
Total.........	26,522	5,37,736	9,452	1,86,908
Grand Total.........	27,418	5,56,073	12,812	2,55,337

181. The total export under this head was higher than of the year preceding by Rs. 61,161. The article was principally sent to Bombay, New York and Jeddah.

Dry Ginger.

182. In this also there is an increase of Rs. 64,945. It is produced in South Travancore and being of superior quality is taken largely to the Tinnevelly District. A demand has now sprung up for it in Europe where the jaggery is said to be converted into an inferior kind of sugar.

Palmyra jaggery.

183. The entire trade shows an increase of Rs. 23,336. Colombo is the principal consumer.

Salt fish.

184. Timber exhibits an increase of Rs. 79,570. The principal places to which it is exported by sea are Bombay, Madras, Tuticorin, Negapatam, Aden and Bussorah.

Timber.

185. There is a large increase in the total export of this—another staple article of export—amounting to Rs. 1,61,714. The season of the last year was marked by abundant rains in Travancore and increased production. The following statement shows the places to which the pepper is taken by sea from the Travancore ports :—

Pepper.

Places to which exported.	1057		1058	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
British India.	Candies.	Rs.	Candies.	Rs.
Bombay	701	71,292	746	75,997
Calcutta	57	5,745	141	14,311
Other places...	48	5,035	10	1,011
Total......	806	82,072	897	91,319
Foreign Countries.				
Colombo	128	13,120	91	9,294
Jaffna	66	6,777	14	1,424
Jeddah	94	9,575	12	1,210
New York	...	...	...	...
Other places	19	1,794	21	2,149
Total......	307	31,266	138	14,077
Grand Total......	1,113	1,13,338	1,035	1,05,396

186. The outturn of the crop last year was even worse than in the preceding year and consequently the export was less.

Cardamoms.

The entire export of this article was by sea and Bombay had by far the largest share of it. Calcutta and New York imported smaller quantities.

187. We now come to Imports. Nearly one-half of the total imports consisted of tobacco, the rest of piece goods, thread, rice, paddy and coins. There is a falling off of Rs. 3,16,142 in the imports by sea and Rs. 5,37,419 in the total imports.

Imports.

188. The value of piece goods imported was less by Rs. 2,27,013 and that of thread more by 39,696 Rs. The decline in the former principally occurs in the import by land from the neighbouring district of Tinnevelly. The bulk of the piece goods imported from that district consists of course cloths used generally by the lower classes of people. The continued increase in the import of thread, also coming from the same direction, would seem to show, as observed in the last report, increasing actively among native weavers.

Piece goods and thread.

189. The large falling off in the import of paddy and rice amounting to Rs. 4,94,893 is consistent with the more favorable character of the season.

Grain.

190. The import of silver has declined by Rs. 38,612 and is accounted for by the diminished exports of the year.

Coins.

191. The quantity of tobacco imported has nearly gone back to what it was in 1056.

Tobacco.

192. Of the trade by backwater the exports amounted to Rs. 37,14,766 and the imports to Rs. 4,79,144 as against 33,29,845 and 6,47,690 respectively in the year preceding. The aggregate trade under this head was thus higher by 2,16,375 Rs. This is owing to the larger quantity of pepper and cocoanut oil taken to Cochin for shipment at that Port.

Backwater trade.

193. The land trade which is chiefly carried on with the adjoining district of Tinnevelly and Madura, shows a decline of Rs. 1,78,476 arising from the failure of coffee and the diminished import of piece goods and grain.

The land trade.

194. The following statement shows the direction of the entire trade of the year from which it will be perceived that more than 94 per cent of it is with British India and Ceylon :—

Total Trade.

Places.	Exports.	Imports.	Total.	Percentage on the entire trade.
British India ...	69,05,378	34,05,452	1,03,10,830	81·8
Foreign countries ...				
Pondicherry ...	39,015	1,974	40,989	·03
Ceylon ...	1,64,489	14,50,843	16,15,332	12·8
Other Asiatic countries ...	200	3,000	3,200	·02
The United Kingdom ...	1,58,677	13,587	1,72,264	1·3
America (New York) ...	4,35,687	18,940	1,54,627	3·6
Total......	77,03,446	48,93,796	1,25,97,242	„

195. The following figures will show that the number of vessels which called at our ports was less than in the year preceding owing to the decrease in sea-borne trade already noticed :—

Marine.

	Places.	1057.	1058.
1	Manacoody	2	„
2	Colachel	104	67
3	Pattanum	15	11
4	Poovar	36	9
5	Vilinjem	17	11
6	Trevandrum	15	8
7	Anjengo	8	10
8	Paravoor	19	19
9	Quilon	80	123
10	Alleppey	310	332
11	Cattur	...	3
12	Manacodum	16	21
13	Moonumbum...	25	21
14	Rajakamungalum	...	...
	Total.........	647	635

Colachel, as a place of trade, has unfortunately gone down with the declension of the Coffee industry. The Scottish Indian Company who established themselves there several years ago have closed their business and abandoned Colachel. But it is satisfactory that Quilon is increasing in importance.

196. The following statement compares with the previous year the tonnage of the vessels which called at Alleppey, and the Port dues collected :—

Port dues.

Year.	Port dues.	Tonnage.
	Rs.	
1057	6,655	1,70,404
1058	7,929	1,86,394

A regulation was passed during the year to amend Regulation I of 1036 reducing the number of grace days for steamers from 60 to 30 days, and to its operation is ascribed the increased receipts.

197. The cost of maintaining the light house at Alleppey was Rs. 2,456 during the year against Rs. 2,893 in 1057.

Light House.

198. The tolls collected amounted to Rs. 4,910 against Rs. 2,046 in 1057. It is satisfactory to note this large increase which shows that the reduction of the toll in 1056 from 2 annas to 1 anna per candy has had a beneficial influence on the traffic, the average earnings under the higher rate from 1050 to 1056, both years inclusive, having amounted to Rs. 4,625 only. The expenditure on the pier during the year was Rs. 1,586 against 832 during the six months the pier was opened to traffic in 1057.

Pier.

199. The earnings of the tramway too have increased, being Rs. 2,349 against 1,523 in 1057.

Tramway.

200. Mr. Rohde makes the following remarks on the mud bank at Alleppey in continuation of his notice of the same reproduced in the last year's report—

Smooth water anchorage.

" The Memorandum in the last Administration report on this " remarkable mud bank has led to many enquiries from scientific " men, and I have been asked to give any particulars as to dates to " discover as far as possible, the movements of the bank. The fol- " lowing may therefore prove of interest. The earliest note on the " subject, I can find, is that of Captain Cope who in 1678 refers to " the peculiar mud bank off Artingal 12 miles north of Alleppey, " but it is impossible now to say whether this is the mud bank that " is now supposed to travel from a little north of Alleppey to about " 12 miles south or one of the minor banks which often appear north " of Alleppey.

" In Shungoonny Menon's history of Travancore it is stated that " about this time (apparently between 1789 and 1,800) Dewan " Keshava Pillay, hearing of the peculiar state of the sea off Alleppey, " came up and inspected the spot and finding it so favorable for busi- " ness obtained permission from the Rajah to open it as a Port and " he then cleared the jungle off the beach, built houses and shops " and invited merchants to settle and to convince traders that Go- " vernment were interested in the place, he ordered a Palace, a Cut- " cherry, and a Pagoda to be built." This historian must however " be out in his dates as Lieut Arthur writing in 1810 remarks 'that ' the canals in Alleppey were much neglected and would probably ' be shortly silted up' and in a foot note he states 'that Bartolomes ' who visited Alleppey in 1780 states that it was then a town of ' considerable importance and the King of Travancore had caused a ' great canal to be cut from the Backwater to the sea whereby ' merchants conveyed the produce of Hills.'

" It is more probable that a man writing in 1810 would be " correct in his dates as to what happened a few years previous than " one writing in 1876. It is to be noted that Lieut Arthur makes " no mention of the mud bank, although had it been then in the " vicinity of Alleppey, he would surely have heard of it."

" The next time the matter is referred to is by General Horsley, " who mentions that in 1836–37, a mud bank existed 20 miles out at " sea off Porcaad.

" Mr. Crawford writes that in 1849 the mud bank lay from one " eighth of a mile north of Alleppey to 6 miles north. From re- " cords in the Commercial office the following sites are given.

" 1873. Between Neercoom and Porcaad.
" 1875. Neercoom.
" 1877. Porcaad.
" 1878. 11 miles south of Alleppey.
" 1879. Porcaad.
" 1880. Porcaad anchorage banian tree No. 80 E.
" 1881. 11 miles south of Alleppey.
" 1882. One mud bank at Thortapullay extending to sea to a depth of 7 fathoms and another at Alleppey extending to 5 fathoms of water.
" 1883. Do. at Thortapullay 7 fathoms and at Alleppey 3¼ fathoms."

The Public Works Department.

201. The Department of Public Works properly so called which is under the Chief Engineer first claims attention.

202. *The Chief Engineer's Department.* Reference has been made in another part of this report to the unexpected and extraordinary rains of the 9th May 1883. The resulting floods were heavy and did considerable damage to Public Works. The districts in which the greatest damage occurred were, the Chief Engineer states, " those characterised by semi-bare rolling hills from which the water runs off with great velocity." The abnormal rainfall in these districts and the rapidity with which the waters reached the plains caused such a sudden rise in the rivers that, according to Mr. Jacob, " structures double the sizes of those in existence could not have met the requirements."

Damage to works by floods.

203. The actual damage done to Public Works was comparatively small in the northern and southern divisions, but was heavy in the Quilon and Trevandrum divisions. Altogether it was estimated at the time at three quarters of a lac of Rs. by the Chief Engineer, but is really much larger.

Extent of damage.

204. But so far as the year's operations of the department were concerned they were not seriously impeded, as

the floods occurred towards the close of the working season, and much of the work in hand had been completed by that time. Though no new or extensive projects were undertaken during the year, the improvement and extension of existing works generally, and the development of the irrigation works in South Travancore in particular, received the close and unremitting attention of the department.

Budget allotment.

205. An allotment of Rs. 7,00,782 was first made for Public Works, but it was subsequently reduced to Rs. 6,51,386 on account of demands in other directions on the available funds. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,37,195; and considering the shortness of the working season on this coast, the amount is perhaps quite as much as can be profitably spent in a year. Indeed, the Chief Engineer points out that the average expenditure in a period of 16 years has not been more than seven lacs.

Expenditure under main heads.

206. The following statement compares the expenditure under the usual main heads during the last and previous years—

	Repairs.		Original works.		Total.		Percentage on total expenditure.	
	1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058	1057	1058
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Communications.	1,45,788	1,64,096	91,867	1,13,973	2,37,655	2,78,069	43	44
Buildings ...	20,560	18,672	66,924	74,266	87,484	92,938	16	15
Irrigation Works.	20,210	12,544	36,043	85,342	56,253	97,886	10	15
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	95,566	83,735	16	13
Total......	1,86,558	1,95,312	1,94,834	2,73,581	4 76,958	5,52,628	85	87
Permanent Establishment (pay and allowances)					81,254	84,567	15	13
Total......					5,58,212	6,37,195	100	100

The statement shows that 44 per cent of the total expenditure was devoted to communications, 15 per cent to buildings, and 15 per cent to irrigation works, and that the total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 75,670 in advance of that of 1057.

207. This expenditure distributed over the four territorial divisions stands thus:—

Divisions.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
	Rs.	
Northern Division	80,544	15
Quilon Division...	1,03,660	19
Trevandrum Division	2,07,597	37
Southern Division	1,60,827	29
Total......	5,52,628	100

Cause of larger proportion of expenditure in the Trevandrum division.

The much larger proportion of expenditure in the Trevandrum division as compared with the others is due to the Central Jail being still in progress, to the completion of the Preparatory School which was in hand in the previous year, to the improvement of parts of the main southern road which is the most frequented thoroughfare in the country, to the improvement of the drainage of the Fort and to the payments on account of contingencies, transmission of stores &c. which, though properly debitable to the whole department, are charged to this division. The outlay on irrigation works swells the otherwise moderate expenditure in the southern division.

Reclamation of certain lands.

208. At present it is only in what is called the Nanjenaud in South Travancore that any considerable expenditure is incurred by the state for irrigation purposes. The two northern divisions from their physical characteristics require little in the way of artificial irrigation, but rather require protection from heavy floods. There are extensive tracts of land in those divisions which, from their liability to be submerged, are at present turned to little account. In the course of the Dewan's tour, his attention had been drawn to these now unprofitable tracts, and the Chief Engineer was called upon to consider how far they are capable of being drained and brought under cultivation. He

has partially investigated the subject and being satisfied as to the feasibility of reclaiming the tracts, is engaged in maturing a scheme which will claim special attention as an undertaking eminently reproductive.

209. The expenditure of the year under the usual main headings will now be briefly noticed.

Communications.

210. Rupees 2,78,069 were spent upon communications, Rs. 1,64,096 on repairs, and Rs. 1,13,973 on original works.

211. Maintenance is the heaviest item under the head of road repairs. The total length of made roads which was 1,005 miles in 1,057 increased to 1,088 in the past year. This raised the cost of maintenance from 1,26,755 Rs. to 1,41,536 Rs. A sum of Rs. 8,534 was also spent in repairing damages caused to the roads by the floods of 1882.

Repairs, Roads.

212. The total length of 1,088 miles of road is thus distributed among the four divisions—

Divisions.	Miles.	Average rate of maintenance per mile in Rs.
Northern Division ...	265	74
Quilon Division	337	153
Trevandrum Division ...	282	126
Southern Division ...	204	149

The average expenditure per mile, taking all the divisions together, amounted to Rs. 125 last year against Rs. 123 in 1057.

213. As to the general state of the roads, the Chief Engineer writes "On the whole the roads have been kept in excellent order throughout the year; and at all seasons a spring carriage could traverse almost any one of the roads with ease." It must be said, however, that repeated complaints were heard during the year of the unsatisfactory state of the southern road which is the main artery in that direction, and of the impediments to traffic arising in consequence. Attention

General state of roads.

is now being given to its improvement, and the Chief Engineer hopes that in another year or so "its condition will be all that can be desired."

Road traces.

214. In addition to maintenance of roads, 138 miles of traces or bridle paths were also maintained at an average cost of 8½ Rs. per mile preparatory to widening them into cart roads.

Bridges and culverts.

215. The ordinary repairs to bridges and culverts during the year cost Rs. 2,677, the amount being spread over several minor works.

Canals.

216. The cost of maintaining canals during the year was Rs. 7,597. The bulk of this expenditure was incurred as usual in clearing and maintaining the water communication between Trevandrum and Alleppey. The Chief Engineer reports that the maintenance was on the whole well done, especially in the Trevandrum canals in which a proper system of clearing silt has been established, under which, he states, more work is done for the money spent than under former arrangements.

217. The maintenance of the Vurkalai barrier—including canal and tunnels, a length of six miles, is stated to have cost 1,985 Rs.

Original Works.

Roads.

218. Rs. 74,841 was expended during the year on original road works including Planters' roads. The greater part of the expenditure was directed to the extension and improvement of existing lines.

219. The following are among the more important of the extensions and improvements made:—

		Expenditure during the year. Rs.
1.	Constructing road from Puthanapuram to Koneyoor	3,850
2.	Do. from Neyoor market to Poothoocaday *via* Karingal	4,274

3.	Constructing road from Thittivallay on the Ashamboo road to Aramboly on the Southern road near the frontier ...	4,639
4.	Do. road from Cullanaud on the 10th mile, main central road, to Nedoovangad	2,093
5.	Improving the village road from Valaramapurom to Kattakaday	2,191
6.	Do. Do. from Kattacady to Veeranacavoo	2,205
7.	Improving certain roads in and about the Trevandrum Fort and the Chalay bazaar and fish bazaar road	7,833
8.	Improvement of the gradients of the main southern road from the 3rd to the 19th mile	6,580
9.	Metalling portions of the southern road between Karamanay bridge and 19th mile...	2,266
10.	Raising the Kodimathay embankment on the Cottayam to Chunganacherry road ...	3,473
11.	Extending the Palace road at Alleppey 1 mile to the southward	2,303

The completion of works Nos. 5 and 6 have rendered the roads easy for cart traffic by adjusting bad gradients and providing the necessary bridges and culverts.

Under item No. 7 nearly three miles of street roads have been improved and provided with masonry side drains. This has materially improved the sanitary condition of the crowded parts of the Fort.

Work No. 8 was practically completed during the year, though most of the deviations were not thrown open to traffic. This work will prove of great benefit to cart traffic. Instead of gradients of such steepness as 1 in 9 and 10 in some parts of the old road, the steepest portions hereafter will not be found to exceed 1 in 20.

Planters' roads.

220. An expenditure of Rs. 7,096 has been incurred under this head—Rs. 6,627 upon cart roads and the balance on bridle paths. The cart roads, while primarily serving the planters, also tend indirectly to open up forest land and are immediately availed of by timber merchants.

Surveys and traces.

221. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,498. These traces, which will be widened into cart roads hereafter, tap important rural centres and form desirable outlets for their produce.

222. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 28,843. Many very necessary works were undertaken and either completed or nearly so during the year. Most of the bridges on the Cottayam to Mundakayom road were finished and have replaced the old and dangerous semi-permanent timber bridges. Similar remarks apply to the masonry works on the Nedoovangad to Shencottah and Yetmanoor to Lalum roads.

Bridges and culverts.

223. As regards the extent to which the existing lines of roads have been provided with bridges, the Chief Engineer reports that "every road which has a traffic of say 10 carts a day has been fully bridged; and in all cases where the want of bridges would interrupt traffic, efficient jungar ferries are provided." "Considering," he adds, "the extremely insignificant traffic which the unbridged crossings of some of our broad rivers command at present or can be expected to carry for years to come, and the highly disproportionate expenditure amounting to one and two lacs of Rs. per bridge that will be required to construct substantial bridges for them, it will be premature at present to incur any outlay in providing such crossings with permanent structures."

224. A sum of Rs. 8,791 was expended on original works under this head. Reference was made in the previous report to the necessity of improving and extending the Trevandrum basin The work was completed during the past year at a total cost of Rs. 10,744. The length of wharfage has been trebled and its alignment improved to the great convenience of the increasing traffic. Two landing ghauts have also been constructed at Cottayam to meet the convenience of the traffic at that place. Some money was expended in making a cut along the line of the proposed Wada Canal at Alleppey to allow of the water flooding the northern parts of the town finding its way to the sea.

Canals.

225. *Public Buildings.* The expenditure on Public Buildings amounted to Rs. 92,938 during the year, being Rs. 18,672 on repairs and Rs. 74,266 on original works.

226. The repairs consisted of the usual maintenance of existing buildings. A sum of Rs. 1,357 was expended on special repairs and certain protective works to the Ponmoody Bungalow, a building erected at an elevation of over 3,000 feet as a sanitarium for Europeans in the service of the State.

Repairs.

227. The most important of the original public buildings under construction is the Central Jail at Trevandrum, a building designed on approved principles and expected to cost (according to the revised estimate) Rs. 2,09,259. The expenditure on the building during the year amounted to Rs. 24,496, the total outlay up to the end of the year being above 1,00,000 Rs.

Original works.

The Preparatory school at Trevandrum was completed and delivered over for use early in the year. The building, uniform in design with the College in the same compound, has cost in all Rs. 39,953.

The Hall and Chambers for the Vakeels of the High Court approached completion, the expenditure on it during the year being Rs. 5,800

The introduction of a new Police having necessitated suitable accommodation being provided for it, several additions and alterations to existing Cutcherries have been carried out during the year at an expenditure of Rs. 11,373.

The Iron Villa and Band-stand in the fort maidan opposite the palace was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 18,750.

The taluq cutcherry at Cottayam and the district hospital at Thakalay made good progress during the year. An office for the Assistant Engineer at Cottayam was also erected at a cost of Rs. 1,196. Several minor useful works were likewise put in hand which need not be noticed in detail.

The re-construction of the Church Tower at Trevandrum, the erection of a Post Office at Peermade and repairs to the Nagercoil Post Office were undertaken by the Department in behalf of the Madras Government.

228. *Irrigation Works.* The total expenditure of the year on Irrigation Works, mainly confined as already stated

to South Travancore, amounted to Rs. 97,886. This is exclusive of expenditure in the Marahmut department on tank repairs. This is the highest sum spent on Irrigation works in any one year, if we exclude the year 1053, 1054 and 1055 in which the normal expenditure was swelled by extraordinary outlays incurred in investigating certain special projects which have since been either abandoned or are in abeyance.

229. Rs. 12,544 were spent on repairs, and the principal item under this head is "closing breaches" which cost Rs. 4,245 as compared with Rs. 4,789 in 1057, Rs. 7,920 in 1056 and Rs. 28,923 in 1055. This diminishing expenditure is due, it is hoped, to improvements made of late years to existing channels.

Repairs.

230. The remaining expenditure under this head was incurred in the maintenance of the several restored channels, and minor repairs to some old dams &c.

231. As stated in previous reports, the improvement and extension of the existing system of irrigation in South Travancore is an object to which the attention of His Highness' Government has been directed for some time. The widening and improving of the Pandian caul, the improvement of the Pudmanabhapuram Poothenaur and the stopping of the leakage in the Pandian and Poothen dams which are the key to that system, were undertaken during the year as works more immediately needed for developing the existing works to the utmost.

Original works.

232. Rs. 15,156 have been spent on the first of these works during the year, and this expenditure, the Chief Engineer states, has resulted in a very greatly increased flow of water. He adds, writing in last December, "Before the end of the coming hot weather of 1884, it is hoped that the channel, if not entirely completed, will be so far widened and cleared as to allow a flow of three-fold as much water as the old channel carried."

233. On the second work, 39,665 Rs. are reported to have been spent within the year, and the first mile and half of the channel completed.

234. As to the repairs to the dams, 4,558 Rs. were spent on the Poothen dam, partly in filling in the hearting and in lining the dam with a face-wall to stop the leakages. The work so far as it has gone is reported to have been "excellently done."

235. A commencement has also been made for providing the channels with head-works.

236. The work done has had to be carried on in the face of great difficulties. The available working season was unusually short, the locality was feverish and there was difficulty in getting workmen. Still, the progress made towards the completion of these important works, which will have the effect of increasing the present water supply and consequently of increasing production in the lands within the influence of these works, is most satisfactory.

237. Besides these special works, there were others which received attention during the year, such as the Pullycondan dam, the head works to the Anendanaur and the improvement of the Alathorayar. The expenditure upon them as on other minor works is shown in the appendix.

Miscellaneous.

238. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 83,735. The chief items are—the repair of damages caused by the floods of 9th May 1883, so far as it could be undertaken in the past year, at a cost of 20,838 Rs.; 10,738 Rs. to meet contingent charges; 4,603 Rs. for transmission of stores; 3,484 Rs the cost of lighting roads and canals; and Rs. 6,904 spent on the plant &c. necessary for conducting experiments which are being made for sinking artesian wells.

Establishment.

239. The total charges on account of establishment, both permanent and temporary, amounted to Rs. 1,37,385 or 21·56 per cent on the expenditure of the year, as against Rs. 1,25,814 or $22\frac{3}{4}$ per cent in the previous year.

240. The usual statements accompanying the departmental report will be found in the Appendix.

241. *The Maramut Department.* The subjoined statement compares the Maramut expenditure in 1057 and 1058.

Works.	Expenditure during 1057.	Expenditure during 1058.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Repairs to His Highness the Maha Rajah's Palace	10,499	10,646	147	...
Do. to Bhajanapura	2,803	1,557	...	1,246
Do. to His Highness the Elia Rajah's Palace	1,324	905	...	419
Do. to Their Highnesses the Ranees' Palaces	1,815	1,811	...	4
Construction of a new Palace for His Highness the Maha Rajah ...	46,189	2,197	...	43,992
Minor Works...	23,625	12,676	...	10,949
Erection of sheds for the Thread Investiture ceremony of His Highness the Second Prince	...	6,977	6,977	...
Annual thatching of Public Buildings ...	20,881	20,613	...	268
Repairs to Taluq Cutcherries, Court Houses &c....	41,257	29,690	...	11,567
Do. Salt godowns	2,544	2,212	...	332
Do. to Trevandrum Residency	3,512	5,334	1,822	...
Do. to Quilon Do.	411	909	498	...
Do. to Bungalows occupied by European Officers	12,621	13,667	1,046	...
Construction of a Bungalow on the Puttom Hill	17,598	7,410	...	10,188
Tank Restoration in Nanjenaud and other Districts	81,217	21,435	...	59,782
Constructing and repairing wooden bridges and village roads	51,420	31,950	...	19,470
Repairs to Boats and Jungars	2 578	1,985	...	593
Construction and repair of Pagodas ...	28,291	16,296	...	11,995
Tower Work of Suseendram Temple ...	12,142	9,309	...	2,833
Construction and repair of Oottoopoorahs..	7,009	7,565	556	...
Repairs to Copper and Brass utensils ...	2,781	5,003	2,222	...
Repairing Alleppey canal	2,729	2,980	251	...
Value of land for constructing a Palace for His Highness the First Prince ..	...	12,000	12,000	...
Erection of sheds for the marriage of His Highness the Maha Rajah's daughters	...	8,224	8,224	...
Constructing Cavalry Stables in the Cantonment	1,478	...	...	1,478
Do. a Bungalow for His Highness the Maha Rajah at the Beach Trevandrum	8,722	...	...	8,722
Do. Napier Museum	2,938	...	...	2,938
Copper plating the roof of the Bhadradeepa Mandapom	1,921	...	...	1,921
Total......	3,88,305	2,33,351	33,743	1,88,697
Cost of Establishment......	36,459	38,819	2,360	...
Grand Total......	4,24,764	2,72,170	36,103	1,88,697

The expenditure of the year namely Rs. 2,72,170 was thus less by Rs. 1,52,594 than that of the previous year.

This is accounted for by (1) the expenditure on tank repairs having been less than in the preceding year owing to their being full, consequent on the heavy monsoon, by (2) the absence of the heavy expenditure incurred in 1057 on His Highness the Maha Rajah's palace and other special buildings then in course of construction, and by (3) several works which would have found a place in the maramut budget having been transferred to the professional department for reasons explained in the Dewan's Memo on the Reform of Revenue Establishments published as an appendix to the last year's report.

Anchal or Postal Office.

242. The operations of His Highness' Anchal or Postal Department are presented in one view in the following figured statement—

Statement of the number of Private and Official covers &c. and collections thereon for 1057 *&* 1058.

Descriptions of letters &c.	1057 Total No. of despatches.	1057 Postage Rupees.	1058 Total No. of despatches.	1058 Postage Rupees.	Increase. Despatches	Increase. Postage Rupees.	Decrease. Despatches	Decrease. Postage Rupees.	Remarks.
			Private Correspondence						
Letters	2,67,686	10,491	2,71,912	10,895	4,226	404	...	...	
Do. Registered ...	21,458	4,951	37,942	6,057	16,484	1,106	...	...	
Private expresses	2,516	1,337	3,017	820	501	...	...	517	
Newspapers	7,800	321	2,605	105	...	...	5,195	216	
Books	988	124	909	146	...	22	79	...	
Pattern Packets	26	2	5	1	...	...	21	1	
Banghy Parcels	1,299	229	1,672	230	373	1	...	...	
Endorsements	18,143	871	16,162	798	...	...	1,981	73	
Total......	3,19,916	18,326	3,34,224	19,052	21,584	1,533	7,276	807	Net increase despatches 14,308–Rs. 726.
Letters &c. received from the British Post office.									
Letters	13,172	483	15,800	582	2,628	99	...	...	
Newspapers	1,124	42	1,069	40	...	...	55	2	
Books	158	12	205	24	47	12	...	...	
Banghy parcels	3	1	5	1	2	...	...	...	
Total......	14,457	538	17,079	647	2,677	111	55	2	Net increase despatches 2,622—Rs. 109.
Grand Total......	3,34,373	18,864	3,51,303	19,699	24,261	1,644	7,331	809	Net increase despatches 16,930-Rs. 835.
				Official Correspondence					
Letters &c....	6,31,086	1,34,677	5,89,949	1,49,559	...	14,882	41,137	...	

It is satisfactory to note that there was an increase in the number of private letters carried amounting to 16,930 with an increase of 835 Rs. in postage. This increase occurs principally in the number of registered letters carried and is due doubtless to the reduction of the registration fee effected in 1057. The private expresses and newspapers carried, on the other hand, show a falling off. The number of private expresses is indeed greater, but, as the distance over which they were carried was in the aggregate shorter, the fees realized were less. The falling off in newspapers is due to the reduction of postage on privileged newspapers to 3 pice in the British Postal Department and to the discontinuance of the publication of 3 papers in Trevandrum during the year under report.

243. The number of official covers, carried by the Anchal was 5,89,949 against 6,31,086 in 1057 and was less by 41,137. This decrease is partly due to the discontinuance of the practice of sending by Anchal, service covers intended for local delivery.

244. Including the amount chargeable on official covers, the total earnings of the department amounted to Rs. 1,69,258 against Rs. 1,53,541 in the preceding year. The charges on the other hand amounted to Rs. 39,744 or Rs. 20,045 in excess of the receipts from private covers which may be taken as the estimated cost of conveying nearly 6 lacs of official covers.

245. An experimental sub-office was opened at Monambom and the office at Cholickvattam was removed to Edapally. The number of offices at the close of the year was 87.

246. The speed of the Mail during the year was as follows :—

On the main line.
Northern road $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles an hour.
Southern road 5 Do Do.
On the branch lines it varied from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{15}{16}$ miles an hour.

247. The distinction between Letter and Banghy Mails not being strictly observed owing to the large number of heavy official packages delivered at the Central office, the letter Mail was very often overloaded, which somewhat impeded the speed of the mail on the northern road.

248. *Sirkar Boat Transit.* The following statement gives the operations of this branch of the postal service for the last two years:—

Years.	No. of passengers.	Receipts from passengers.	No. of parcels.	Receipt from parcels.	Total receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1057	15,624	6,381	3,895	2,960	9,341	9,252	
1058	14,637	5,870	3,663	3,348	9,218	9,313	
Difference.	— 987	— 511	— 232	+ 388	— 123	+ 61	

D. INSTRUCTION.

Educational Department.

249. *High School and College.* The strength of the different departments of this Institution and the results of the University Examinations for the past 2 years are compared in the following table:—

Strength of the Institution.

Year.	Number of boys.				Number passed.		
	In the College.	In the High School.	In the Preparatory School.	Total.	Matriculation	F. A.	B. A.
1057...	136	575	231	942	41	19	15
1058...	147	400	201	748	52	18	6

Thus, while the number of pupils in the College increased from 136 to 147 or by more than 8 per cent, that in the High school fell off from 575 to 400 or by nearly one-third. There was a decline amounting to 13 per cent in the strength of the Preparatory school also.

Cause of falling off.

250. The large diminution in the numbers on the roll of the High school is considered by the Principal to be due to some extent, to an improvement in the District schools which has had the effect of inducing parents to keep boys for education at home rather than send them to a distance, but, in a much larger degree, to the opening of a private school at Trevandrum which teaches up to the Matriculation standard. This competition is a sign of the times which is welcomed by His Highness' Government as a proof of the progress of education and the spirit of self-help which it is developing among the people.

Average daily attendance.

251. The average daily attendance during the year was very much the same as in 1057.

252. The College has not been, on the whole, so successful in the University Examinations as in the previous year. The results, so far as the Entrance examination was concerned, were indeed much better than on the previous or any other occasion, 52 having passed out of 74 who appeared, and 8 of them in the first class; but only 40 per cent of the candidates were successful at the First Arts examination against 49 per cent in 1057. The results of the Degree examination were even worse, only 6 having passed against 15 in the previous year. This is said to be due to the inferior material of which the senior B. A. class in the College was composed during the immediately preceding year.

Results of University Examinations.

253. The Cullen prize offered by the Trustees of the Cullen Fund to the Travancore student who passes highest in the B. A. Examination was awarded to Pilo Paul.

Recipient of the Cullen prize.

254. As was to be expected from the falling off in the strength of the High and Preparatory schools, the fees realized (excluding those from the Law Class) amounted only to Rs. 8,239 chs. 21 or Rs. 959 less than in the previous year. On the other hand, the expenditure exclusive of buildings, furniture and repairs was Rs. 36,224 chs. 15 cash 13. The difference Rs. 27,985 therefore represents the cost of the Central Institution to the State. In other words, less than 23 per cent only of the total expenditure was contributed by those taking advantage of the education offered, the remaining 77 per cent being left to be borne by the Government.

Fees realized.

255. Taking the average number on the register of the whole Institution at 812, the average total cost of education per pupil was Rs. 44 chs. 17 cash 1 against Rs. 38 chs. 2 cash 9 in the previous year.

Cost of education per pupil.

256. During the year the new building for the Preparatory school was completed and occupied.

New building for preparatory school.

257. A gymnasium was also provided in the College compound for the benefit of the students, many of whom are taking advantage of the means thus placed within their reach for promoting their physical development.

Gymnasium.

258. Besides the endowment of a scholarship by T. Rama Row of which mention was made in the last report, the Valia Coil Tumpuran, Consort of Her Highness the Senior Ranee, has placed in the hands of the Principal, money sufficient to pay a scholarship of Rs. 7 per mensem throughout the year to a deserving F. A. student.

Scholarships provided by private gentlemen.

259. His Highness the Maha Rajah has also instituted a gold medal of the value of 200 Rs. to be awarded annually to the Bachelor of Arts from the Trevandrum College who takes the highest place in the first or second class with Physical science as an optional subject, or to a student that takes the highest place in the first class with any other optional subject. This fresh proof of His Highness' deep interest in education and desire to raise the culture of his people to the highest possible point will, it is hoped, stimulate students, not only to pass the examination, but to pass in such a distinguished position as to merit the royal gift.

His Highness' gold medal.

260. The Madras University published during the year a revised and more varied course of study for the B. A. Degree, which involved certain changes in the lower examinations. Of these, only the part affecting the first examination in Arts came into operation during the year. The alterations which this rendered necessary in the College curriculum were introduced without difficulty. To prepare for the changes to be made during the current year in the Matriculation examination, the course of study in the lower classes of the High school had to be revised, and this was done when the school re-opened after the vacation in February 1883.

Revised University curriculum.

261. The Law class began the year with 18 students and closed with 17, the average number on the books during the year being 17. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 426.

The Law class.

262. Three candidates appeared for the B. L. examination but all failed. This perhaps is not surprising when we remember how signal was the failure of the examination on this occasion.

263. *English District Schools.* Two new schools of this class were established during the year at two important centres, namely Ambalapulai and Aripaud. This has raised the number of District English schools from 22 to 24, of which 21 are entirely maintained at the cost of the State and 3 receive a grant-in-aid.

264. Besides the opening of new schools the status of the already existing school at the populous town of Kotar was raised during the year. It had for several years been educating up to the standard of what, in the Madras Presidency, would be called a second Grade High school. It has now been converted into a First Grade High school teaching up to the Matriculation standard. A European graduate was engaged as Head Master and the staff otherwise strengthened, and a higher scale of fees was introduced.

Strength and attendance.

265. The number of pupils on the registers of the 21 purely Government schools rose from 1,340 to 1,632 or 21·7 per cent. The average attendance was also better than in the previous year. The best attended school was the one at Tiruvella with an average attendance of 95·6 and the worst that at Takalay with 72 per cent only.

Average time of pupil in school.

266. The average time in school of those that remained to the end of the year was 18·8 months or 5 months longer than in 1057, but the average time in the case of those that left during the year was only 15·1.

Of the 1,632 pupils on the register at the end of the year, 671 or 41 per cent were in the lowest class. This class in 1057 formed 49 per cent of the strength of all the schools.

Age of the pupils.

267. Only 28 or 1·7 per cent of the pupils were under 7 years of age, 531 or 32·5 over 14, and 65·8 per cent between the ages of 7 & 14.

268. The number of pupils belonging to each of the caste divisions has increased, but the proportions are very nearly the same, the percentage of Brahmins, Malayalee Sudras and Mahamedans having slightly increased, while that of Pandy Sudras, other Hindus and Christians has somewhat decreased.

Fees realized.

269. The fees realized from the District schools amounted to Rs. 3,581–27–8 and are in excess of those of 1057 by Rs. 942–2–8. Of this increase, Rs. 580–21–0 comes from one English school, that at Kotar. On the other hand, excluding buildings, repairs and furniture but including superintendence, inspection and prizes, the total cost of all the 21 schools amounted to Rs. 20,424–25–11. The net cost to Government was therefore Rs. 16,842–26–3. These figures give the average total cost of educating a pupil at Rs. 13–3–9 of which sum Government paid Rs. 10–23–2 or 82·4 against 86·5 per cent in the year preceding.

Cost to Government.

270. Taking the schools individually, the proportion of the cost of each falling to the share of Government ranged from 60·6 at Kotar to 91·8 at Kayencolum.

Result of comparative Examination.

271. The comparative examination of the District schools was held in December. Five of the schools presented pupils for the sixth class examination, eight for the fifth class and fifteen for the fourth class. Six schools had no pupils in any class higher than the third. Out of 225 pupils who presented themselves, 134 or 60 per cent were promoted on the results of the examination.

Course of study.

272. During the year under review the course of study prescribed for the schools was revised, the standards for the several classes being assimilated to those obtaining in the High school at the capital. In both, the course now is almost identical with that in Government schools in the Madras Presidency.

273. *Aided schools.* There are 3 schools under this head namely—

(1) *The Anglo Vernacular Boys' School in the Fort Trevandrum.* This school continues to maintain its strength and efficiency. During the year a fifth class was opened, the highest standard formerly aimed at being that of the fourth class.

(2) *The Convent Girls' School at Quilon.* This school has suffered somewhat by the death of the Lady Superior, but her place has been doubtless supplied by the Mission with which the Institution is connected, in a manner fitted to carry on the good work.

(3) *The Girls' School at Alleppey.* This school is stated to have quite changed its character since the Inspector's previous visit. It was before a school for East Indian Girls but now though the girls are all Hindus, Mr. Ross is not satisfied with the attainments of the teaching staff. It is hoped that the managing committee are alive to this defect.

Change in the character of the school.

274. The facts and figures presented in the foregoing short review of the condition of these District schools show a marked advance during the year. Mr. Ross presents a still more favorable contrast by comparing the figures of last year with those of 1053 in which these schools first came under his inspection. He shows that while, in the interval, the number of pupils attending these schools has increased by 65·8 the cost to Government has scarcely increased by ·5 per cent.

Review of condition of District schools.

In making this comparison Mr. Ross draws attention to one interesting fact—namely, that of the 19 schools that have existed for the five years, 10 have had a change of Head masters during that time, while 9 have not. The former taken together have increased 85 per cent in strength, whereas the latter have increased in the five years only 8·6 per cent. This shows the difficulty which has to be contended with in the case of these District schools, a difficulty arising from the incompetency of the existing teachers who doubtless were suited to the circumstances of the times when they were originally appointed, but who, from no fault of theirs, are no longer equal to present re-

quirements. They cannot be replaced all at once by more efficient teachers. It is only by filling up vacancies as they occur with better men—and this is necessarily a work of time—and insisting upon thorough work, that a better state of things can be introduced; but this change is going on and the effects will from year to year make themselves more and more felt.

275. *Education of the Princes.* The education of the young Princes is directed by Mr. Harold Ferguson. His Highness the First Prince continued his studies in Political Economy and English composition throughout the year, using as his text books, Jevons' Primer of Political Economy and Mrs. Fawcett's Political Economy for beginners. He also read the 6th book of Milton's Paradise Lost and the introduction to and part I of Tennyson's Princess, but the progress made has not been so satisfactory as could be wished.

But a very satisfactory account is given of the education of the Younger Princes, the 2nd and 3rd. The 2nd Prince has worked with his usual diligence throughout the year. During the first six months he was engaged in preparing for the Matriculation examination which he has passed, taking a high place in the 2nd class. He is now studying the F. A. subjects.

His Highness the 3rd Prince, too, has made much progress during the year. He is engaged in studying the subjects for the Matriculation examination to be held in December 1884.

Results of examinations.

276. An examination was held at the close of the year under the direction of the Principal of the College, and the result is pronounced by him to have been satisfactory, the 2nd Prince having obtained more than half marks, and the 3rd Prince having done "very well in most subjects." The Arithmetic was not so good as it should be, but the other papers were answered very creditably.

Strength.

277. *English girls' school Trevandrum.* The number of pupils on the rolls of this institution and the admissions and withdrawals are shown below:—

	Number on register Audy 1057.	Admitted during 1058.			Left during 1058.			Number on register Audy 1058.
		By promotion.	Otherwise.	Total.	By promotion.	Otherwise.	Total.	
Senior School	30	8	14	22	...	13	13	39
Junior School	36	...	10	10	8	7	15	31
Total......	66	8	24	32	8	20	28	70

There were thus at the end of the year 4 more pupils than at the beginning, but 10 out of the total 70 pupils are reported to be on the free list. There are besides the 70, 2 attending only the drawing class and 1 attending the music class. The average attendance was 82 per cent in the senior and 72 per cent in the junior department against 77 and 70 per cent respectively in the previous year.

Subjects taught

278. The subjects taught in the senior department are

1. General Geography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English History.
4. General English.
5. Indian History.
6. Physiology.
7. Hygiene.

and in the Junior School,

1. Reading.
2. Dictation.
3. Orthography.
4. Reciting easy lines of poetry or moral aphorisms.
5. Copy-writing.
6. Elementary Arithmetic.
7. Elementary drawing on the slate.

Results of annual examination.

279. The annual written examination of the senior pupils held in November 1882 is reported to have shown a marked improvement in general studies. In all subjects except History and Geography the majority of the pupils gained more than half marks. The answer in the question papers in Physiology and Hygiene was particularly

well done, and the examiner in those two subjects gave two prizes to the winners of the highest marks.

Result of the Middle school and Upper Primary examinations.

Two pupils went up for the Middle school examination and both have passed, one in the 2nd class and the other in the 3rd. Three pupils of the third class appeared for the special Upper Primary examination, but were unsuccessful. The Lady Superintendent attributes the failure to the fact that only three remained at the end of the year out of the ten with which she began the class, and their attainments were not good.

Infant school.

280. The infant school also acquitted itself well in the usual monthly oral exercises.

Drawing class.

281. The drawing class which numbers 9 pupils obtained 3 prizes for drawing from His Highness the Maha Rajah.

Music class.

282. Nine pupils were receiving instruction in music at the close of the year. The senior pupils practised vocal music regularly twice a week. The infant school had lessons given them regularly in Kindergarten songs. His Highness the Elliah Rajah gave a prize each to the best girl in the senior and infant departments in this branch of study.

Needle-work.

283. The whole school did well in plain sewing. Mrs. Hannyngton gave a most handsome rose-wood box with fittings as a prize to the pupil who had done best in plain sewing during the year. At the distribution of prizes, the work done by the children was exhibited for sale and realized Rs. 123–19–15, a great portion of which has been utilized in paying for periodicals supplied to the school and in providing fresh work-materials.

Fees realized.

284. The fees realized from the school amounted to Rs. 440–20–0 and the expenditure from the public funds to Rs. 2,975–23–6.

285. *Vernacular schools.* The working of the Vernacular schools during the year may be said to have been on the whole satisfactory. Of the 196 Village schools in existence at the close of 1057, three were raised to the grade of District Vernacular schools, one was amalgamated with another in the neighbourhood with which it had entered into unwholesome competition, and 8 were brought under the grant-in-aid rules. Of the existing grant-in-aid Village schools on the other hand, 5 were closed during the year. Hence the fluctuations in the number of schools of each class shown in the subjoined statement :—

Fluctuation in the number of schools.

Classification of schools.	1057				1058				Increase		Decrease		Remarks.
	No. of Schools.	Number of pupils.			No. of Schools.	Number of pupils.							
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	
Govt. { District ...	36	2,634	791	3,425	39	2,808	870	3,678	3	253	...	...	...
Govt. { Village ...	196	9,437	937	10,374	184	9,134	915	10,049	...	...	12	325	...
Aided { Town ...	25	1,891	482	2,373	25	1,929	503	2,432	...	59	...	...	...
Aided { Provincial ..	412	14,943	4,258	19,201	415	15,614	3,815	19,429	3	228	...	...	...
Total......	669	28,905	6,468	35,373	663	29,485	6,103	35,588	6	540	12	325	...

The net result, it will be seen, is a decrease of 6 in the number of schools but an increase of 215 in the number of pupils. There is a marked diminution in the number of girls under instruction in the village aided schools, but this is owing simply to separate girls' schools taking the place of the existing mixed schools. The apparent falling off will disappear when the new girls' schools are brought under the grant-in-aid rules which it is hoped they shortly will be.

Caste and sex of pupils.

286. The following table groups the pupils according to their caste and sex :—

Race.	1057			1058			Population.	Proportion of population to 1 pupil.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		1057	1058	
Brahmins	1,354	272	1,626	1,258	244	1,502	38,434	23	25	...
Malayali Sudras ...	9,685	1,845	11,530	9,441	1,904	11,345	4,40,932	38	38	...
Pandy Sudras ...	1,831	255	2,086	1,753	222	1,975	60,276	28	30	...
Other Hindus ...	5,726	870	6,596	5,665	679	6,344	5,39,642	81	85	...
Mahomedans ...	616	8	624	492	12	504	1,39,905	224	277	...
Christians	10,071	2,840	12,911	10,876	3,042	13,918	4,66,874	36	33	...
Total...	29,283	6,090	35,373	29,485	6,103	35,588	16,86,063	47	47	...

The Nairs and other Sudras contribute 55 per cent of the entire strength, Christians 39 per cent, the Brahmins 4·2 per cent and Mahomedans only 1·4 per cent. But if we take the ratio which the number of pupils of each section bears to the total population of that section, we find that one out of every 25 Brahmins, one out of every 33 Christians, one out of every 38 Nairs and one out of every 277 Mahomedans is under instruction.

Strength and average attendance.

287. The following table gives the average number of pupils on the register and the average daily attendance in the several classes of schools, with the corresponding figures for 1057 :—

Name of the School.	1057			1058			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
	Average number in the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average number in the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average number in the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average number in the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	
District	3,395	2,556	75	3,571	2,651	74	176	95	...	...	...	1	...
Village	9,592	7,856	81	10,016	8,154	81	424	298	...	...	...	...	...
Town aided ...	2,422	1,843	76	2,452	1,850	75	30	7		...	...	1	...
Provincial aided ...	18,189	14,376	79	18,651	14,281	76	462	...	...	...	95	3	...
Total...	33,598	26,631	79	34,690	26,936	77	1,092	305	...	...	...	2	...

The average number of pupils is thus larger throughout, though there is a falling off in the average daily attendance in the aided schools.

Aided schools.

288. The number and strength of the aided schools in the State, the names of the managers and the amount of grant received are shown in the following statement. By far the largest number of the aided schools still belong to Missionary Agencies.

Name of the Agent.	No. of schools.	Average No. in the Register.	Average daily attendance.	No. of Teachers.	The amount of grant disbursed. Rs.	ch	C.	Remarks.
The Most Rev. Mar Athanasius.	90	3,559	3,025	96	3,732	12	...	
The Most Rev. Mar Dionysius ...	88	3,348	2,963	100	3,807	...	...	
Revd. William Leo	47	2,234	1,461	65	2,055	12	...	
,, J. H. Hacker... ...	36	2,168	1,632	65	2,436	...	...	
,, J. Emlyn	35	1,813	1,138	48	1,602	...	...	
,, J. Caley	35	1,628	1,274	44	823	8	...	
,, J. Knowles	19	825	583	23	846	...	...	
,, F. Bower	9	441	312	11	1,216	20	...	
,, C. Yesudian	9	525	361	13	501	...	...	
,, W. Clarke	7	322	238	7	264	...	...	
,, J. Duthie	5	326	294	13	303	...	...	
,, C. A. Neve	4	176	134	7	156	...	...	
Right Revd. Edward Sargent Bishop...	3	170	127	5	192	...	...	
Dr. T. S. Thomson	3	176	111	9	177	...	...	
Rev. Fr. Victor of St. Ant ...	1	79	56	2	72	...	...	
,, Fr. Dominicus ...	1	49	42	2	54	...	...	
,, Fr. Joseph Xavier Terath.	1	57	42	2	48	...	...	
,, Diago A. J. De-Souza ...	1	81	73	2	24	...	...	
,, Fr. J. B. Gonsalvez ...	1	85	33	1	27	14	...	
Mavalikaray Valoo Pillay ...	1	...	...	...	37	14	...	He is dead and the school is closed.
Mullikal Veerabaku Dasiker ...	1	72	58	2	60	...	...	
Vellayani Easwaren Krishnen ...	1	51	45	1	60	...	...	
Mylakaud Easwaren Krishnen...	1	45	40	2	50	...	...	
Papanamcode Narayana Pillay ...	1	90	67	3	65	...	...	
Karumun Pulpanaben Narayanen	1	53	48	2	42	...	...	
Pullichira Pathiroo	1	49	36	1	48	...	...	
Kacottumala John Cruz ...	1	57	44	2	36	...	...	
Canjeracote Xavier Michael ...	1	45	40	1	30	...	...	
Chamavilay P. Valoo Pillay ...	1	66	58	2	30	...	...	
Nellumon Iyappen Oodayan ...	1	59	54	2	30	...	...	
Jagathy Narayana Pillay ...	1	47	37	2	42	...	...	
Poonnapurem Ramen Ramen ...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	The grant is withdrawn.
Naimem Krishna Pillay ...	1	45	35	1	56	7	...	
					18,942	3	...	

289. The weak point in the Vernacular Education Department has been the want of efficient inspection. This was felt in particular in the case of the village aided schools, and to remedy this defect the most experienced and best-paid Inspectors have been relieved of all other duty and made available for their regular and systematic inspection. It is to be hoped that the results of this measure will be seen hereafter.

Inspection.

The inspecting staff generally has been improved and strengthened in view to the numerous indigenous schools scattered over the country being brought into our educational system, but an account of this measure belongs properly to the current year.

Cost.

290. The following statement compares the cost of the Vernacular branch of the Educational Department in the two years 1057 and 1058:—

Charges.	1057.						1058.						Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs	ch	c.	
Direction.																			
Salary of the Director	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Office Establishment	1,357	17	14	...	...	...	1,614	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	111	27	...	...	...	...	118	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Travelling allowance drawn by the Director, his clerks & peons.	182	26	12	2,752	15	10	161	20	8	3,828	27	8	1,076	11	14	...	...	...	This item includes the charges for 13 months
Inspection.																			
Salary of the Inspectors ...	6,474	13	15	..	...	...	6,961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	49	14	...	6,523	27	15	39	9	5	7,000	9	5	476	9	6	...	...	...	This is due to the special increase given to the two Inspectors.
District Schools.																			
Salary of the Masters	20,164	19	8	...	...	...	20,992	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	342	10	7	...	...	...	390	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Prizes	348	6	...	20,855	7	15	349	10	12	21,732	3	12	876	23	13	...	...	...	By an increase in the No. of schools.
Village Schools.																			
Salary of the Masters	27,107	13	15	...	...	...	27,789	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contingencies	383	6	4	...	...	...	236	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Prizes	825	...	...	28,315	20	3	570	...	...	28,596	6	4	280	14	1	...	...	...	This includes the arrears for the past year.
Town Aided.																			
Salary of the Masters	1,735	4	8	...	...	...	1,772	26	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Prizes	50	...	...	1,785	4	8	25	..	...	1,797	26	13	12	22	5	...	...	...	To an increase made in the salary of a Grant-in-aid School Master.
Provincial Aided.																			
Salary of the Masters	18,958	24	...	...	...	...	18,942	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspection of the Provincial aided schools	402	14	...	19,361	10	...	404	...	...	19,346	3	...	...	...	...	15	7	...	Some reduction was made in the grant of a school.
Total disbursed......	...	...	...	79,594	2	3	...	...	...	82,301	20	10	2,707	18	7	...	...	...	
Fees......	...	...	...	18,982	6	...	...	..	...	19,647	27	...	665	21	...	...	...	...	
Net expenditure to Govt....	...	...	...	60,611	24	3	...	...	...	62,653	21	20	2,041	25	7	...	...	...	

It is gratifying to see an increase of Rs. 665–21–0 in the receipts from fees, but the net expenditure to Government was also higher by Rs. 2,041–25–7 than the previous year. This was due to an increase of salary to which the Director became entitled during the year under the terms of his appointment, to increases given to the salaries of teachers, to an addition to the travelling allowance of the two Inspectors, and to the salaries of the clerks for the last month of 1057 having been paid and charged in the accounts of the year under report.

Cost per pupil.

291. The average cost to Government per pupil

in the 39 District schools for the year was	Rs.	4–19– 1
in the 184 Village schools....................	,,	1– 9– 8
in the 25 Town aided schools..............	,,	0–20–11
in the 415 Provincial aided schools.........	,,	0–27–14
or taking all the schools together, the average cost per annum per pupil is...........	,,	1–21– 4

292. The standards of instruction prevailing in these schools are shown in the appendix.

Progress of Vernacular education.

293. This part of the report may be fitly closed by reference to a few statistics which show how Vernacular instruction, so far as it has been brought under the direction of the State, has progressed within the last few years. The following statement gives the particulars to which I refer—

Malabar year.	District.		Proverthy.		Town aided.		Provincial aided.		Total.		Total expenditure.			Fees.			Net cost to Government.			Cost to Govt. of educating each pupil per annum			Remarks.
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Rupees.	Chuckrams.	Cash.	Rupees.	Chuckrams.	Cash.	Rupees.	Chuckrams.	Cash.	Rupees.	Chuckrams.	Cash.	
1041	2	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1042	12	855	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	855	7,000	...	...	122	4	...	6,877	24	...	8	1	3	
1043	20	1,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1,383	9,880	...	...	1,867	...	...	8,013	...	...	5	22	3	
1044	29	2,152	...	...	20	1,303	...	...	49	3,455	16,305	...	...	2,632	...	...	13,673	...	...	3	26	12	Grants-in-aid were given to some of the schools in the Town of Trevandrum.
1045	31	2,426	...	...	17	1,213	...	...	48	3,639	24,002	...	...	3,994	...	...	20,008	...	...	5	13	15	
1046	32	1,846	3	135	18	1,094	...	...	53	3,075	23,986	2	2	3,477	21	6	20,508	8	12	6	18	11	Village schools were established for the first time.
1047	29	1,999	141	4,959	18	1,106	...	...	188	8,064	29,400	5	3	6,380	17	2	23,019	16	1	2	23	14	
1048	28	1,831	168	5,337	20	1,284	...	...	216	8,452	39,171	22	7	10,825	20	...	28,346	2	7	3	9	14	
1049	28	1,954	149	6,199	20	1,484	...	...	197	9,637	42,882	17	1	11,375	2	...	31,507	15	1	3	7	8	
1050	28	2,024	185	8,128	20	1,294	...	...	233	11,446	49,547	24	12	13,634	27	...	35,912	25	12	3	3	13	
1051	29	2,321	198	8,398	22	1,494	218	8,662	467	20,875	62,217	4	15	15,516	25	...	46,700	7	15	2	6	9	Grants were given to outstation schools.
1052	29	2,565	204	8,666	22	1,469	265	7,842	520	20,542	66,149	9	15	15,826	15	...	50,320	22	15	2	12	9	
1053	29	2,600	194	8,459	21	1,399	287	8,516	531	20,974	67,829	24	...	15,972	...	...	51,857	24	...	2	13	3	
1054	29	2,513	192	8,532	22	1,772	341	11,698	584	24,515	71,903	15	...	15,436	17	4	56,466	25	12	2	8	7	
1055	29	2,874	199	8,698	21	1,567	349	16,224	598	29,363	72,787	25	11	15,992	5	...	56,795	20	11	1	26	2	
1056	33	3,380	197	9,005	25	2,259	410	18,466	665	33,110	78,165	19	15½	17,944	2	...	60,221	17	15½	1	22	13	
1057	36	3,425	196	10,374	25	2,373	412	19,201	669	35,373	79,594	2	3	18,982	6	...	60,611	24	3	1	19	15	
1058	39	3,678	184	10,049	25	2,432	415	19,429	663	35,588	82,301	20	10	19,647	27	...	62,653	21	10	1	21	4	

The progress made, satisfactory as it undoubtedly is, appears insignificant beside what remains to be done in the vast field which is open before us. Attention was drawn to this fact in para 349 of the last Administration Report. In pursuance of the programme therein laid down, the inspecting agency has, as already stated, been improved and strengthened, arrangements have been completed for establishing a Normal school, and a Book Committee has been appointed, but an account of these measures will more properly find a place in the next report. The revision of the existing grant-in-aid rules which has for some time been in contemplation will, it is hoped, receive attention before long.

294. *The Medical School.* The Medical class was in charge, first of Mr. Lafrenais L. M. S. and afterwards of Mr. John Gomez, Johnstone Gold Medallist and Cornish Prizeman of the Madras College. During the year, the class went through the 2 volumes of Robert's theory and practice of Medicine and also attended lectures on Mental diseases. The average daily attendance of the class was 78·5 per cent, and the general behaviour of the pupils is reported to have been satisfactory.

295. The charge of the Surgery class devolved on Surgeon John Leonard of the Nair Brigade, and the students with two exceptions made very fair progress in their work.

Results of annual examination.

296. The result of the annual examination held between the 16th and 22nd October 1882 is not regarded by the Durbar Physician as entirely satisfactory, only two out of seven students having at all done well.

Attendance at the Hospitals.

297. The students have had the benefit of attending the General Hospital and Lunatic Asylum during the year, six having been always attached to the former and one to the latter.

It has further been arranged that every student shall, during 6 months of the 4 years' course, do duty at the Lunatic Asylum to enable him to gain some practical knowledge of the diagnosis of insanity and the management of insanes.

298. *The Industrial School of Arts.* This school is maintained as usual. The value of work turned out and sold during the past year, are shown below:—

Articles remaining at the beginning of the year.				Articles manufactured during the year.				Total.				Articles sold during the year.				Articles remaining at the close of the year.			
	Value.				Value.				Value.				Value.				Value.		
No.	Rs.	ch.	c.	No.	Rs.	ch.	c.	No.	Rs.	ch.	c.	No.	Rs.	ch.	c.	No.	Rs.	ch.	c.
96	1,753	16	14	85	1,097	26	3	181	2,851	15	1	71	1,019	6	4	110	1,832	8	13

Establishment.

299. The establishment kept up consists of

			Rs.
2	Designers at 10 and 30 Rs.	...	40
1	Accountant	... „	11
8	Ivory carvers at 4 to 18 Rs.	... „	73
1	Peon	...	5
		Total......	129

per mensem or 129×12=1,548 Rs. per annum.

300. *Government Book Depôt.* The following statement shows the transactions of the Book Depôt during the past year:—

	1057.			1058.		
	Value.			Value.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Stock on 1st Chingom	40,699	8	2	42,488	8	7
Books received during the year ...	10,648	6	9	11,983	4	6
Value of books found in excess on examination of stock in 1056...	...	„	„	5	1	7
Total......	51,347	14	11	54,476	14	4
Books sold	6,573	15	4	7,206	23	5
Books issued on Sirkar Account ...	2,285	19	„	3,499	16	14
Value of books disposed of by auction.	...	„	„	4,140	2	14
Total......	8,859	6	4	14,846	15	1
Stock at the end of the year.	42,488	8	7	39,629	27	3

The cost of the establishment and conting amounted to Rs. 744, while the earnings from the books are computed at Rs. 2,210-21-8. The L.. therefore self-supporting.

301. *The Museum and Public Gardens.* Various additions and improvements were effected during the year in the Public Gardens and Zoological Department. A lawn tennis court for the use of the public, two new roads within the Museum grounds, some culverts and parapet walls, cages for several birds and small mammals are among the new works undertaken and completed. Repairs have also been executed to several cages and parts of buildings.

Additions and improvements.

302. Several additions have been made to the collections in the Museum and Zoological Department, a list of which will be found in the appendix. A pair of swans, Nilgois and Lineated Pheasants, one Himalayan Bear and a Honey Bear have been procured from Calcutta in exchange for two tiger cubs.

303. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the year under report was 1,24,713 against 1,66,522 in the previous year.

Number of Visitors.

304. Plants are supplied from the gardens gratis to applicants with the view of encouraging a taste for gardening.

Gratuitous supply of plants.

305. The total expenditure on account of the Museum and Gardens during the year amounted to Rs. 18,210 against Rs. 16,441 in the previous year. Against this, there was a small income of Rs. 146 in the shape of cattle fines, sale proceeds of plants &c. The expenditure of the year includes money spent on a new garden in the Fort.

Cost.

306. *Observatory.* The work of the Observatory is confined as stated in former reports to determining local time and furnishing the materials required for the Almanac.

Nature of work done.

E. MEDICAL SERVICES.

307. *Hospitals.* With the exception of a temporary hospital opened during the hot season at Ponmanay, for the benefit of the D. P. W. labourers, there was no variation in the number of hospitals and dispensaries maintained as compared with the previous year.

308. The following statement shows the work done at each institution and the percentage of mortality as compared with the year preceding:—

Names of Institutions.	Number treated in 1057.			Number treated in 1058.			Increase.			Decrease.			Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Percentage of mortality. 1057			Percentage of mortality. 1058		
	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total.			In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total.	In-Patients.	Out-Patients.	Total.
Pulpanabapuram Division.																				
1 Civil Hospital Nagercoil	206	5,421	5,627	301	5,716	6,017	95	295	390	...	...	...	390	...	4·85	·25	·42	4·98	·27	·51
2 Do. Pulpanabapuram...	169	2,749	2,918	197	3,763	3,960	28	1,014	1,042	...	...	...	1,042	...	2·95	·18	·34	2·53	·29	·40
3 Jail Hospital Nagercoil	41	...	41	25	...	25	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 D. P. W. Do. Ponmanay	...	...	...	11	410	421	421	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trevandrum Division.																				
1 General Hospital Trevandrum ...	1,349	15,434	16,783	1,285	23,795	25,080	...	8,361	8,361	64	...	64	8,297	...	4·48	·17	·51	4·28	·121	·33
2 Lying-in-Hospital do.... ...	54	22	76	43	34	77	...	12	12	11	...	11	1	...	3·70	...	2·63	...	...	...
3 Charity Hospital do.... ...	296	6,369	6,665	231	6,214	6,445	...	...	...	65	155	220	...	220	16·55	·03	·76	12·6	·049	.49
4 Lunatic Asylum do.... ...	127	...	127	122	...	122	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	3·93	...	3·93	4·09	...	4·09
5 Palace Dispensary do.... ...	128	1,369	1,497	143	1,763	1,906	15	394	409	...	...	...	409	...	...	·43	·40	...	·28	·26
6 Dispensary attached to H. H. the Elliah Rajah's Palace... ...	58	628	686	49	707	756	...	79	70	9	...	9	70	...	1·72	...	·14	...	...	...
7 Jail Hospital Trevandrum ...	581	...	581	353	...	353	...	...	...	228	...	228	...	228	3·61	...	3·61	2·54	...	2·54
8 Branch Dispensary Neyattinkara.	...	1,755	1,755	...	1,767	1,767	...	12	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Civil Hospital Parachallay ...	335	3,377	3,712	325	2,980	3,305	...	...	...	10	397	407	...	407	2·68	...	·24	1·53	...	·15
Quilon Division.																				
1 Civil Hospital Quilon	483	6,494	6,977	520	7,639	8,159	37	1,145	1,182	...	...	...	1,182	...	2·48	·23	·42	·5	·13	·44
2 Do. Mavalikuray ...	126	6,558	6,684	162	7,829	7,991	36	1,271	1,307	...	...	...	1,307	...	·79	·09	·10	3·70	.15	.22
3 Do. Alleppey	201	3,783	3,934	248	4,734	4,982	47	1,001	1,048	...	...	...	1,048	...	5·97	·40	·68	7·66	·34	·70
4 Do. Shencottah... ...	48	2,979	3,027	98	2,448	2,546	50	...	50	...	531	531	...	481	...	·46	·46	3·06	·16	·27
5 Do. Dispensary Kottarakara.	...	3,244	3,244	...	3,632	3,632	...	388	388	...	...	...	388	...	.03	...	·03	...	...	...
6 Charity Hospital Alleppey ...	83	...	83	121	...	121	38	...	38	...	...	...	38	...	12·04	...	12·04	23·9	...	23·9
7 Jail Hospitals Quilon	215	...	215	234	...	234	19	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	2·79	...	2·79	3·41	...	3·41
8 Do. Alleppey	270	...	270	281	...	281	11	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	·37	...	·37	·35	...	·35
Cottayam Division.																				
1 Civil Hospital Cottayam	408	5,681	6,289	361	5,906	6,267	...	25	26	47	...	47	...	22	2·45	·08	·23	5.26	·38	·67
2 Do. Shertallay	281	4,622	4,903	342	5,641	5,983	61	1,019	1,080	...	...	...	1,080	...	3·20	·19	·36	2·34	·08	.21
3 Do. Moovattupolay ...	282	3,753	4,035	254	3,658	3,912	...	...	...	28	95	123	...	123	·70	·07	·12	2·75	·16	.33
4 Do. Alwaye	291	3,052	3,343	255	3,511	3,766	...	459	459	36	...	36	423	...	4·15	·06	·41	8·13	·14	.34
5 D. P. W. Hospital Peermade ...	714	1,120	1,834	875	1,205	2,080	161	85	246	...	...	...	246	...	·14	·14	·16	·11	·23	.24
6 Cardamom Hills Hospital ...	241	403	644	243	298	541	2	...	2	...	105	105	...	103	·82	...	·31	·41	...	·18
Special Dispensaries	...	7,276	7,276	...	9,862	9,862	...	2,586	2,586	...	...	...	2,586	...	·63	...	·63	...	...	...
Total..........	6,987	86,239	93,226	7,079	1,03,512	1,10,591	1,021	18,146	19,167	519	1,283	1,802	18,549	1,605	2·61	·008	1·03	3·65	·143	·368

† Closed 6th Anny 1058.

On the whole, 16,944 more patients than in 1057 received the benefit of the medical aid offered at the various centres. This represents an increase of upwards of 18 per cent. As usual, the General Hospital at the capital is most conspicuous in respect of the amount of good work done. Then follow, *longo intervallo*, the hospitals at Quilon, Mavalikara, Alleppey, Shertallay and Pudmanabapuram in which also the increase in the number of patients is very marked. The numbers treated by Medical subordinates on special duty were also very much larger. The only places at which there was any marked falling off in the numbers relieved were Parachallay and Shencottah. At the latter place which is situated on the borders of Travancore on the east, and which is subject to outbreaks of fever in the hot season, the hospital arrangements are not good, owing to the want of a proper building; but this want will be supplied before long as arrangements have been matured for providing suitable accommodation.

Number relieved.

309. The death-rate among the in-patients was not so satisfactory as could be wished. It was higher than in the previous year in several of the Hospitals, notably so in the Charity and Civil Hospitals at Alleppey, and in the Civil Hospitals at Quilon, Mavalikara and Cottayam. It was, on the other hand, less in the Charity and Jail Hospitals at Trevandrum and in the Civil Hospitals at Parachallai, Shertallai and Alwaye. In the General Hospital, too, which had for its share not much less than one-fourth of the entire number of cases treated, the mortality was not higher but rather less than in the previous year.

Death-rate.

310. In the Jail Hospital at Trevandrum 353 cases were treated against 581 in 1057 and 743 in 1056, and with only 9 deaths against 21 and 39 in the two years preceding. As the average daily strength of the Jail was 402·4, the ratio of mortality to average strength during the past three years has been:—

10·6 in 1056
5·14 in 1057
and 2·23 in 1058

In accounting for this diminution in the death-rate, the Durbar Physician explains that it is due in part to 13 prisoners having been released on medical grounds, half of whom at least would have died in Jail had they remained. But he also thinks that "the new scale of diet (to which reference was made in the last report) has doubtless contributed to the diminution both of sickness and mortality." He further points out that a special diet scale "consisting partly of animal food for serious cases in hospital which has been in use for more than two years has also been a great boon to many sufferers."

311. Another cause to which the improved condition of the prisoners and decreased mortality among them during the year is due, is the introduction of intramural labour into the Jail to which also reference was made in the last report. "But for this measure" Surgeon Major Houston thinks, "many weak prisoners would have had to remain idle in Jail or have had their lives exposed to serious risk" by being sent out to labour outside its precincts.

Castes of patients treated.

312. The returns furnished under this head are more complete than in previous years. They give the following results :—

CASTES.	General Hospital. In-Patients.	General Hospital. Out-Patients.	Charity Hospital. In-Patients.	Charity Hospital. Out-Patients.	Lunatic Asylum. In-Patients.	Lunatic Asylum. Out-Patients.	Palace Dispensary. In-Patients.	Palace Dispensary. Out-Patients.	Dispensary attached to His Highness the Elliah Rajah's Palace. In-Patients.	Dispensary attached to His Highness the Elliah Rajah's Palace. Out-Patients.	Quilon Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Quilon Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Mavelikara Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Mavelikara Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Cottayam Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Cottayam Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Alleppey Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Alleppey Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.
Numbury Brahmins ...	6	52	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malayali Do.	11	73	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandy Do.	68	3,560	6	955	12	...	...	473	12	227	12	412	1	402	...	...	...	108
Castes between Brahmins & Nairs	44	69	21	312	3	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nairs	398	7,804	76	2,251	26	...	62	1,013	37	347	116	1,321	40	2,977	101	1,637	50	871
Artizan classes	51	244	15	1,328	14	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	9	53	...	...	7	90
Elloovers	263	5,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower classes of Hindus ...	51	1,216	89	876	14	...	...	...	...	...	122	685	39	519	65	1,423	73	480
Mahomedans	64	249	4	126	8	...	...	3	...	3	56	851	6	117	5	259	22	742
Europeans	5	122	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	38	...	19	...	...	3	106
East Indians	16	635	...	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	689	...	42	...	...	2	595
Native Christians	231	1,125	19	318	30	...	...	3	...	...	173	2,552	68	3,306	190	2,677	68	1,855
Pandy Sudras	72	2,932	...	...	12	...	...	206	...	112	36	1,086	4	150	...	...	14	184
Shetriyas	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	22	...	...	...	...	...	225	...		...	2
Marahtas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Konkanies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	...	19	...	...	...	147
Arabs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
Parsees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Baniyan	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elavaniers &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CASTES.	Alleppey Charity Hospital. In-Patient.	Alleppey Charity Hospital. Out-Patients.	Sheratlay Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Sheratlay Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Alwaye Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Alwaye Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Moovattupolay Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Moovattupolay Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Neyattencurray Branch Dispensary. In-Patients.	Neyattencurray Branch Dispensary. Out-Patients.	Parachallay Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Parachallay Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Pulpanabapuram Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Pulpanabapuram Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Nagercoil Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Nagercoil Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Shencottah Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Shencottah Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	Kottarucurray Civil Hospital. In-Patients.	Kottarucurray Civil Hospital. Out-Patients.	D. P. W. Hospital Peermade. In-Patients.	D. P. W. Hospital Peermade. Out-Patients.	D. P. W. Hospital Ponmoney. In-Patients.	D. P. W. Hospital Ponmoney. Out-Patients.
Numbury Brahmins ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Malayali Do.	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandy Do.	...	...	8	357	...	46	...	71	...	69	4	62	20	360	7	692	..	515	...	...	...	2	2	31
Castes between Brahmins & Nairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nairs	...	...	74	1,173	40	722	77	1,166	...	753	79	948	51	1,522	23	246	8	27	...	2,201	53	110	1	190
Artizan classes	7	...	...	...	4	64	...	...	...	16	5	23	4	63	11	264	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...
Elloovers	...	...	128	2,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower classes of Hindus ...	49	...	15	324	...	...	39	251	...	670	308	1,621	84	510	...	...	53	989	...	357	212	213	2	53
Mahomedans	3	...	5	298	28	710	24	682	...	55	...	...	5	37	1	332	...	43	...	239	16	48	...	11
Europeans	...	...	...	—	...	22	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	61	...	11	...	...	13	52	...	...
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	9	...	52	...	2	...	...	1	269	...	—	...	...	52	37	...	9
Native Christians	58	...	114	1,438	141	1,260	111	1,372	...	19	1	8	3	14	87	1,301	...	74	...	832	240	322	...	4
Pandy Sudras	3	...	...	...	2	30	8	73	...	66	16	292	15	684	51	1,656	42	789	...	...	284	410	6	77
Shetriyas	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marahtas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Konkanies	1	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arabs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parsees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniyan	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elavaniers &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	247	114	893	...	...	...	...	4	8	..	...

The bulk of the patients consists, as usual, of Malayalee Sudras and the humbler classes of Elavars and Pulayars; but it is a proof of the increasing appreciation of the benefits of the Medical relief offered by our hospitals and dispensaries, that the number of Brahmins of all classes who participate in those benefits is increasing.

313. *Maternity Hospital.* The number of patients on the rolls of this institution varies little from year to year. 43 in-patients were delivered as compared with 54 in the previous year. None of the mothers died, but six of the children were lost, three being premature, two still-born, and one having been the subject of craniotomy. Three patients were delivered by forceps and one by the perforator.

34 out-patients were also delivered as compared with 22 in the year preceding. There were no deaths among the mothers, but seven children were lost against 5 in 1057, two having suffered craniotomy and 5 having been still-born. The forceps was used in six and the perforator in two cases.

314. *Lunatic Asylum.* 122 patients were treated as compared with 127 in the previous year. Of these, 52 were new admissions and 70 were brought forward from 1057. Out of the total, 47 patients were discharged, 5 died, and 70 remained in the Asylum at the close of the year. Of the number discharged, 21 were cured and 26 relieved.

Death-rate.

315. The mortality in the Asylum was 7 per cent both in the last and previous years. In regard to this, Dr. Houston quoting from the Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal says "in the Royal and District Asylums of Scotland, the mortality in 1881 was at the rate of 7·5 per cent," "As these" he adds "are well known to be admirably managed and expensively supervised institutions, the death-rate at the Trevandrum Asylum is probably not excessive."

Labor of Lunatics.

316. During the year a sum of Rs. 48-3-4 was realized by the labor of the lunatics against Rs. 26-24-14 in the year previous.

317. 416 major and minor operations were performed in 1058 against 420 in 1057 in the General hospital, and 5 deaths occurred as compared with 7 in 1057. Three of the deaths were due to ascites and two followed major operations on the lower limb. In the Charity hospital, although 339 surgical operations were performed no deaths are recorded. Among the district hospitals, the largest number of operations was 472 in Quilon, 226 in Shertalai, 208 in Alwaye, 161 in Nagercoil, 151 in Pudmanabhapuram, 133 in Parachalay and 129 in Shencottah.

Surgical operations in all the hospitals.

318. From a statement of the post mortem examinations held at the several hospitals which has been furnished, it appears that there were 222 of them altogether against 235 in 1057. 207 were stated to have been held for medico-legal and 15 for pathological reasons.

Post mortem examinations.

Inspections.

319. Some of the more important hospitals were inspected during the year by the Physician to His Highness.

Cost of Medical department.

320. The aggregate cost of the Medical department was—

	Rs.	chs.	cash.
In salaries	50,125	„	„
In medical supplies	13,983	„	„
In dieting	14,828	„	„
Total	78,936	„	„

and this divided by the number of cases that came under treatment, gives an average cost per patient of 11·2 annas against 13·4 annas in 1057.

321. Cholera was introduced as in the previous year from Tinnevelly during the car festival at Sochindrum in the south. There were two out-breaks at Nagercoil, the first lasted from the 15th December to 5th January during which 6 cases happened, out of which two ended fatally; the second attack was between the 2nd and 23rd February during which four

Public health cholera.

persons died out of 16 attacked. In Thovalay there occurred 132 cases between the 11th February and 8th April of which 22 proved fatal. In North Travancore 2 cases, both fatal, occurred at Alwaye, one in September and the other in January. One case, also fatal, occurred at Peermade. No deaths from cholera were registered at the capital, but a case was successfully treated at the general hospital in August. There were 6 cases of choleraic diarrhœa at Namum in March, all of which recovered. There were similar cases at Mavelikaray, Shencottah, Cottayam, Shertallay and Thiruvellah chiefly during the cold season.

322. Small-pox was prevalent more or less in different parts of the country, also chiefly during the cold season. 89 cases only are reported as having come under the treatment of medical subordinates of which 53 recovered, and 36 or 40 per cent proved fatal.

Small-pox.

323. Fever prevailed to a greater extent than in the previous year, 4,032 cases being reported against 3,509 in 1057. Out of this number, 11 only are recorded as having proved fatal. The parts of the country attacked are chiefly at the foot of the hills, and the Durbar Physician quoting from the report of one of his subordinates writes "it is usual for fever to break out in the month of Vicasi and continue till the end of Audi or middle of Avani." The causes of the fever are said to be marsh miasma, the drinking of stagnant water impregnated with decomposed vegetable matter, and the sudden change of temperature about the middle of May.

Fever.

324. The total number of vaccinations during the year was 77,304 against 78,124 in 1057. The difference is inconsiderable and the Durbar Physician remarks that if he were assured of the genuineness of all the returns furnished to him he "should consider vaccination to be in a very forward condition in Travancore." But there seems no reason to suppose that the returns rendered by Travancore vaccinators are more untrustworthy than those furnished by their compeers elsewhere. Out of the total operations, 91·68 per cent proved successful against 91·18 in 1057.

Vaccination.

Castes vaccinated.

325. The following table shows the castes and sections of the community vaccinated during the year :—

Castes.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brahmins	767	315	1,082
Kshetryas	27	7	34
Malayalum Sudras	10,293	4,626	14,919
Pandi do.	2,683	1,737	4,420
Inferior castes	18,780	13,211	31,991
Mahomedans	2,495	1,075	3,570
Christians	10,787	6,622	17,409
Total........	45,832	27,593	73,425

More Brahmins and Mahomedans were vaccinated in the past than in the year preceding. It is a noteworthy fact that the number of persons of inferior castes who shared in the benefit was also considerably in excess, a fact which, as observed by Dr. Houston, is very encouraging, considering that no special arrangements were made and that most of the vaccinators are Hindus of good caste.

Inspection.

326. A large amount of inspection work was done during the year by the acting Superintendent, 2 stations having been visited seven times, 21 four times, 5 three times, and 3 twice. Some of the stations would have been visited oftener had they not been temporarily left without vaccinators. Inspection is the back-bone of the department and vaccinators can scarcely be looked after too closely or too often.

Anti-vaccination society.

327. The acting Superintendent of vaccination refers to the agitation of the anti-vaccination society in England as likely to do harm to the cause of vaccination. In this connection, the Durbar Physician draws attention to "certain articles in a well-known local print, not conspicuous for the consistency of its views either of men or measures" as "likely to do harm among a class of readers already perhaps biassed on caste or religious grounds, against Vaccination." Vaccination has already undergone many such ordeals and held its ground. As education and intelligence

advance, its dominion must become more firmly established. His Highness' Government therefore entertain no apprehension that Vaccination will be dethroned unless and until a more potent successor is proclaimed.

Cost. 328. The cost of the vaccination department is shown below:—

	Rupees	chs.	cash.
Salary and travelling allowance of Superintendent and office establishment	6,207	„	„
Salaries of vaccinators..........................	4,619	„	„
Allowance for lymph and contingencies ...	816	„	„
Total Rs..........	11,642	„	„

The average expenditure on each successful operation, it will be found, was 2·5 annas during 1058 against 2·9 annas in 1057.

F. POLITICAL.

329. As stated in the report for 1057 His Highness the Maha Rajah received a telegram on the 23rd May 1882 from His Excellency the Viceroy announcing his appointment by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. It was subsequently arranged that His Highness should be presented with the Insignia of the Order through His Excellency the Governor of Madras. The presentation ceremony was fixed for the 1st February 1883 and His Highness accordingly left Trevandrum for Madras on the 19th January, accompanied by Their Highnesses the Senior and Junior Ranees, the Valia Koil Thambooran the Consort of the Senior Ranee, His Highness' Lady and Son, the Dewan and some of the principal officers of the State. The British Resident Mr. J. C. Hannyngton, the Commandant of the Nair Brigade and His Highness' Durbar Physician joined His Highness at Madras.

Appointment of His Highness to be a G. C. S. I.

His journey to Madras.

330. Halting at several stages in his own country where he was received by his subjects with every mark of loyalty, His Highness reached Tinnevelly on the morning of the 27th January 1883. The principal European Officers of the station met His Highness near the town and the Native community presented an address in a Pandal erected opposite to the temple for his reception. Leaving Tinnevelly the same evening by special train, His Highness arrived at Narasingapet the next morning when he was met by the Sub-Collector Mr. Gribble. The Tiruvaditorai Pundarum at whose invitation this place was visited, accorded His Highness a magnificient reception and conducted him in procession to his appointed residence. Leaving Narasingapet in the evening, the special train arrived at the Egmore Station, Madras, precisely at 7 the next morning. A guard of honor consisting of 100 men of the Essex Regiment with the usual complement of

officers paraded as a guard of honor and a salute of 19 guns was fired. On alighting from his carriage, His Highness was received by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of Council, the Chief Secretary, the British Resident and other Gentlemen European and Native. His Highness drove with His Excellency the Governor to Government House which had been placed at His Highness' disposal.

331. The next day, His Highness visited His Excellency the Governor at the Marine Villa and His Excellency returned the visit the same afternoon. In the evening His Highness attended a Fancy Ball given by the Governor at Guindy, and the next day a dinner party at Mr. Carmichael's house.

Presentation of the Insignia.

332. The presentation of the Insignia of the "Star of India" took place in the Banqueting Hall on the 1st February. The proceedings on the occasion are described in the following notification extracted from the Fort St. George Gazette.

"On Thursday, the 1st February, His Excellency the Right Honorable Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff, C. I. E., Governor of Madras, presented to His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, to which His Highness had been previously nominated by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress. The ceremonial of presenting the Insignia to the Maha Rajah took place in the Banqueting Hall. Their Highnesses the Senior Ranee of Travancore, Lakshmi Bayi, C. I. E., and the Junior Ranee, Parvati Bayi, His Highness the Prince of Arcot, the principal Civil and Military Officers stationed at the Presidency, with the ladies of their families, and a number of European and Native Gentlemen, members of the non-official community, were present on the occasion.

"His Excellency the Governor, escorted by a troop of the Body Guard, arrived at Government House at a ¼ to 5 P. M. under a salute of seventeen guns.

" On the arrival of His Highness the Prince of Arcot a salute of fifteen guns was fired.

" At 5 P. M. His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore, accompanied by the Right Honorable the Governor, and escorted by the Chief Secretary to Government, the Resident in Travancore, the Dewan of Travancore, and by the Officers of His Excellency the Governor's Personal staff, proceeded to the Banqueting Hall, where a procession was formed as follows :—

" Native aid-de-camp.

Aide-de-camp	Aide-de-camp
Adjutant Body Guard	Commandant, Body Guard
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor	Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
The Right Honorable the Governor	His Highness the Maha Rajah

An Under Secretary with the Insignia.

Honorable D. F. Carmichael Member of Council.	Honorable H. E. Sullivan Member of Council
Chief Secretary	Resident in Travancore & Cochin
Commandant Nair Brigade	Dewan of Travancore
Surgeon-Major J. Mackenzie, M. D.	Physician to His Highness the Maha Rajah

Aide-de-camp.

" On arrival at the Dais His Highness the Maha Rajah and His Excellency the Governor were conducted to seats prepared for them.

" The letters of the Queen-Empress relating to the grant to the Maha Rajah of the dignity of a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India were then read by the Chief Secretary to Government, after which His Excellency the Governor addressed His Highness in the following terms :—

' Maharajah '

" Called by the customs of your country and the laws of an ancient line to rule over one of the fairest and most

interesting realms which Asia has to show, after having applied yourself with much success to study the learning of the West, Your Highness has fulfilled your trust, so as to merit and to obtain the approval of Our August Sovereign Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India.

"In token of that approval, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to place you in the highest class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and has dispensed with those ceremonies of Investiture which, usually taking place in a far-off city, whence you have but lately returned, would have been productive of some inconvenience to Your Highness.

"This being so, it has become my duty, under the authority of the Viceroy, and following strictly the precedent set by my predecessor Lord Napier and Ettrick, to deliver to you in person the Insignia of this Most Exalted Order.

"Long may you wear them amdist the affection of your people, secure from all external foes under the guarantee of the great British peace, and long may you continue to co-operate with those who from time to time are commissioned to govern the Madras Presidency and to take part in the process of bringing the young civilization of the West to breathe a new and higher life into the old civilization of the East.

"It is particularly agreeable to me to be the agent of conveying to you this recognition in the presence of several members of your illustrious family, one of whom has herself received a high and peculiar mark of Sovereign favor. It is well, too, that this ceremoney should take place in this Noble Hall, where Your Highness is surrounded by the European public of Madras, by all of whose members you are esteemed, surrounded too by its Native public, to whose members you are a representative man, and who feel an honor done to you to be an honor done to them.

"Judging from a conversation with you the other day, I think, too, that it will be peculiarly agreeable to Your Highness that this ceremony should take place in the pre-

sence of the portrait of Lord Cornwallis, whom Your Highness justly venerates as the Saviour of Travancore in a grave crisis, and who is particularly interesting to us all, as one of the by no means too numerous names which history has surrounded with a halo, not for success, which was often denied to him, but for his rectitude of purpose and unflinching devotion to what he thought right amidst the most varied, and not unfrequently the most trying, circumstances."

"After concluding his address His Excellency the Governor presented the Insignia of the Order to His Highness, and at the same moment a salute of nineteen guns was fired in honor of the Maha Rajah.

"On the conclusion of the ceremonial, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore, G. C. S. I. left the Banqueting Hall in procession as on entrance.

"A Royal salute was fired on the termination of the ceremonial."

His Highness' return from Madras.

333. His Highness left Madras on the 6th February 1883 at 2 P. M. and en route visited Conjeveram and Pondicherry. At the latter place he arrived at 6—25 P. M. on the 7th February. Here His Highness was received by His Excellency the Governor General of the French Settlements and his Staff, Mr. Hannyngton the British Resident of Travancore and Col. Sherman the British Consul. The station and the road leading to His Highness' residence were gaily decorated, and the reception was altogether most cordial.

334. The next day His Highness paid a visit to His Excellency and received a return visit. Leaving Pondicherry on the evening of the 9th His Highness reached Chithumbrum on the morning of the 10th. In the afternoon he received a deputation from the Native community who presented an address. The next morning Patcheappa's Branch School was visited and an address received from the pupils and masters. Leaving Chithumbrum at

8—40 P. M. the special reached Madura the next morning, where a grand reception awaited His Highness. In the afternoon he visited Tirumal Naik's Palace where an address was presented by the community. The temples were visited in the evening. His Highness arrived at Tinnevelly the next morning, and starting again in the evening passed through Courtallum and reached his capital on the morning of the 19th February, amidst the hearty rejoicings and congratulations of his officers and subjects who met him out of the town and escorted him to the Palace in a grand procession through streets profusely decorated.

335. Besides the addresses presented at every station visited by His Highness, he received addresses of congratulation also from his Syrian subjects residing in Madras, from the Jewish community of Cochin who own lands in and trade with Travancore, and from the inhabitants of Quilon, Nanjinad and Trevandrum.

G. MISCELLANEOUS.

336. *Revenue Survey.* The operations of this department during the year were confined to the demarcation and survey of the Travancore-Cochin Boundary and the Palliport Farm lands. Of the former, 123 miles were demarcated and surveyed and two other portions of 55 and 15 miles were also demarcated, making in all a total length of 193 miles covered by the combined operations. There remained at the close of the year a distance of only 50 miles to be surveyed and demarcated for completing the line up to the Coimbatore frontier.

Its operations.

337. The demarcation and survey of the Palliport Farm lands which comprised an area of 1,184 acres were completed during the year.

Survey of the Palliport farm.

338. The drawing department traced 50 copies of maps of boundary lines and other places besides doing a quantity of other miscellaneous work.

Drawing department.

Unfortunately no attempt had been made to check the correctness of the above surveys by azimuthal observations nor to localize the relative positions of the several detached portions by connecting lines. Steps have now been taken to rectify these omissions.

339. The cost of the establishment and operations during the year was Rs. 12,012 against Rs. 11,333 in the year previous. The increased expenditure includes the salary of the new Superintendent who joined the department about a month and a half before the close of the year.

Cost.

340. The year under review was marked by a change in the constitution and personnel of the department. It had long been the intention of His Highness' Government to carry out a complete and systematic survey of all the lands in the State as the basis of a revenue settlement. About the close of the year under report, it was resolved to introduce such a survey and settlement. The first step

Change in the personnel of the department.

was of course to secure a professional officer of experience for the superintendence of the survey operations, and the services of Mr. J. J. Tomlinson, late Assistant Superintendent in the Madras Presidency were accordingly secured. The nucleus of an establishment for the new survey was under organization at the close of the year so as to be ready to take the field as soon as a sufficient area is made over by the demarcation department.

341. *The Mint—Copper Coinage.* 1,74,705 tolas of copper was coined into 22,82,968 cash which is equvalent to Rs. $5,095\frac{15}{16}$. The charges including the value of copper amounted to Rs. $2,781\frac{2}{28}$ and left a profit of Rs. 2,314 and chs 25.

	Rs.	chs.
Cost of copper	1,496	19
Coinage charge	1,284	11
	2,781	2

342. No silver or gold coins were struck.

343. The following table shows the operations of the mint during the year :—

Receipts.	Rs.	Chs.	Charges.	Rs.	Chs.
Stamping fee on weights ...	28	14	Cost of establishment ...	2,134	19
Sale proceeds of refuse coal...	3	10	Do. of copper ...	1,496	19
Fine	...	7	Contingent charges	1,284	11
Value of copper struck and issued...	5,095	27		4,915	21
Miscellaneous	34	14	Profit to Government ...	246	23
Total......	5,162	16	Total......	5,162	16

344. *Elephant Department.* There were 104 elephants at the beginning of the year to which 12 were added by capture during the year. On the other hand, 10 died, 8 were disposed of by auction and 2 given away as gifts. There thus remained 96 animals at the close of the year.

Number of elephants.

345. Eight young elephants sold by auction brought Rs. 6,560 or 820 Rs. a head. Sundry receipts realized from the hiring out of elephants for marriage processions &c. amounted to 1,128 Rs. making the total receipts Rs. 7,688. On the other hand, the charges on account of the feed of the animals, mahouts' salaries, repairs to Keddah, digging of pits &c. amounted to Rs. 25,756 against 33,149 in 1057.

Receipts and disbursements.

346. *The Press.* The operations of the Government Press are shown as usual in the appendix.

Its operations.

347. The total value of work turned out was Rs. 20,109 18 ch. 15 c. against Rs. 24,899-16-5, or Rs. 4,789-25-6 less than in the previous year.

Value of work turned out.

348. The decrease is only nominal and is due to the rates at which work used to be valued being reduced in view to assimilating them to the rates obtaining in the Madras Government Press.

Cause of decrease.

349. The different descriptions of work done in the Press in 1057 and 1058 are compared below :—

Description of work done.

	1057.			1058.			Difference.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Value of Printing done...	21,406	12	8	17,181	13	1	— 4,224	27	7
Do. Binding Do...	1,373	17	12	1,316	6	15	— 57	10	13
Do. Letter-casting Do...	887	6	3	529	26	15	— 357	7	4
Do. Lithographing Do...	1,232	7	14	1,082	...	...	— 150	7	14
Total Rs.......	24,899	16	5	20,109	18	15	- 4,789	25	6

350. The quantity of paper consumed in printing was reams 2,730 against reams 2,693 in 1057, or 37 reams more than in the previous year.

Paper consumed.

The value of private work done was Rs. 215-11-3 against Rs. 298-22-2.

Value of private work.

The total expenditure on the Press amounted to Rs. 7,892 against Rs. 12,030-2-9 in 1057.

Cost.

351. *The Gazette.* The following statement shows the circulation of the Gazette for the last two years.

Years.	Number of subscribers			Number of copies supplied free.	Total number of copies.	Total number of pages.
	Paying Rs. 4.	Paying Rs. 2.	Total.			
1057	82	471	553	213	766	1,895
1058	56	565	621	219	860	1,920

352. There were 48 Agricultural sheets published during the year, besides the usual Police sheets and special supplements. Selections from official papers also found a place in the Gazette as usual.

353. *Conservancy of the Capital.* This Department continues to do its work efficiently. Many minor improvements in the more crowded parts of the Fort and town were carried out during the year. The cost of the conservancy establishment amounted to Rs. 18,736 against Rs. 19,100 in 1057.

354. *Important administrative measures.* By far the most important administrative measure instituted during the year is a revenue survey and settlement of Travancore. The want of such a survey had long been felt and acknowledged by successive administrations. More than one attempt was made during the last reign to supply the want, but circumstances did not favor the immediate prosecution of the undertaking. The defective character of the early surveys and the imperfect nature of the present revenue accounts render a sound administration of the land revenue of the State extremely difficult; and as this difficulty is increasing year by year, it was resolved by His Highness the present Maha Rajah towards the close of the year under report, to undertake a regular and comprehensive survey and settlement as the only means of remedying the grave defects in the existing revenue arrangements. As the first step towards carrying out this intention, a meeting of the principal land-holders

Revenue settlement.

was convened at the capital on the 24th March 1883, at which the views of Government in regard to this important measure were explained to them by the Dewan, and the audience was invited to discuss the various questions arising out of it and co-operate with the Government in the prosecution of an undertaking so intimately affecting the interests of the agricultural population. So far as could be judged from the interest evinced by the assembled jenmies and ryots and the discussions which ensued, the proposal was most favorably received.

355. The people were further prepared for what was to follow by a Royal Proclamation issued on the 26th of May following in which the intention to introduce a revenue survey and assessment was formally announced, and all proprietors and occupants of land were called upon (1) to produce before the settlement officers all documents, accounts and muniments of title to show their right to the properties owned or occupied by them in order to admit of their titles and the tenures on which they hold their property being properly investigated and recorded; (2) to clear and mark at their own expense and accurately point out when called upon to do so, the boundaries of their holdings and (3) to be present in the field with the settlement officers to afford them every help and information necessary to facilitate their work.

356. The proclamation enjoined at the same time the most cordial co-operation and harmony of action between the survey and settlement officers and revenue servants of all grades, and the willing assistance and loyal obedience of all proprietors and occupants of land whose interests it was sought to promote by the proposed measure.

Reorganization of the salt department.

357. *(b)* As stated in another part of this report, a complete reorganization of the salt department having for its object the efficient supervision of the salt works and depôts was carried out during the year.

Prohibition to fell certain trees withdrawn.

358. (*c*) Under an old Royal Proclamation the owners of jack, palmyra and other trees assessed to the revenue were prohibited from felling them even for their own use with-

out the sanction of Government previously obtained. This led to much oppression on the part of the subordinate revenue servants and was felt as an unwarranted interference with private rights. The prohibition was withdrawn during the year by a fresh Royal Proclamation which was welcomed as a great boon.

Cultivation of Niruthel lands.

359. (*d*) In south Travancore, it was found that there was a good deal of land included in the ryots' holdings left waste, in consequence of its having been rendered unfit for cultivation by the breaching of tank and channel bunds, by the deposit of sand, by the excavation of earth for public works and other causes. The ryot is not at liberty to give up such land. It stands entered against him in the accounts and the practice has always been to demand from him, if he ever reclaimed any such land and brought it again under cultivation, all accumulated arrears of assessment thereon. Such a demand proved practically repressive of all attempts to reclaim the land and a discouragement to industry. During the past year this rule was abrogated and the ryots were informed by a notification that they were free to expend capital and labor on such lands and that they would not be held liable to pay anything beyond the fixed assessment from the time the land is again brought under cultivation.

Certain compulsory service abolished.

360. (*e*) In the northern backwaters, there is always a good deal of smuggling and contraband trade in articles liable to customs duty. The fishermen fishing in those backwaters used to be compelled to row the boats employed by the preventive service in pursuing smugglers, in return for the privilege which they enjoyed of fishing. But such compulsory service besides being odious on account of the oppression it involved, was literally worse than useless as it promoted rather than checked smuggling; for, the boat-men thus employed almost always sympathized with the rowers, also fishermen, employed in the boats carrying the contraband goods and favored their escape by not rowing their own boats with a will. This system of what was looked upon as forced labor was abolished last year, the fishermen were

liberated from their liability to do the service in question and paid rowers were substituted.

261. A census of Travancore was taken in the early part of 1881 along with the general census of India. The results are tabulated in a report which is in the Press.

Census.

This census like the one taken in 1875 was a systematic enumeration and consisted of three distinct operations. The first was the preparation of a house register; the next was a preliminary enumeration which extended over a month between the 1st and 29th Margaly, and the third the final synchronous enumeration which was taken on the 17th February 1881 and was everywhere finished within 6 hours. There was no final census in the hilly tracts. The tabulation of the results shows a total population of 24,01,158 for Travancore, of whom 11,97,134 were males and 12,04,024 females. This gives 498 males and 501 females in every 1,000 of the population. Classified under the head of religion, 17,55,610 were Hindus, 1,46,909 Mahommedans, 4,98,542 Christians and 97 Jews. The Hindus have increased by 3·25 per cent, the Mahommedans by 5·01 per cent and the Christians by 6·41 per cent owing doubtless partly to conversions to that religion. The area occupied by this population is 6,730 square miles giving an average density of 356 persons per square mile. The population of Travancore is greater than that of many provinces in India and of several States in Europe. The total number of houses was 5,24,950 which gives the average number of inmates per house at 4·5. In one house the inmates numbered so many as 61. Arranged under roofs, the houses stood thus:—

	Proportion to 1,000
Terraced	·10
Tiled	4·96
Thatched with cadjan	765·46
Stone roof	·00
Shingled	·43
Thatched with straw	224·13
Zinc	·20
Houses under construction	4·72
	1,000·00

The number of occupied houses was 4,92,976 which gives an average population of 4·8 to a house. The floating population i. e. those who did not sleep in any house on the night of the final census, amounted to 4,958 or two persons in a 1,000. The present census shows an aggregate increase of 89,779 souls or 3·8 per cent in a period of 6 years, the previous census having taken place in 1875. This gives a rate of increase of ·63 per cent per year. The increase in males is 48,445 or 4·22 per cent and in females 43,822 or 3·78 per cent. The Hindu population is returned under 81 sub-heads of castes which have been reduced to 46 major heads of castes in the final form sent to the Census Commissioner. There were in all 377 caste names returned in the schedules. 20 languages find place in the schedules, of which 12 are Asiatic and 8 non-Asiatic. Those principally spoken are Malayalum, Tamil, Konkani, Telugu, Hindustani, Mahratti and English. 19,37,454 or 80·69 per cent of the population speak the Malayalum language and 4,39,565 or 18·31 per cent speak the Tamil language. There were 136 heads of occupations grouped under six main classes viz.

I. Professional.
II. Domestic.
III. Commercial.
IV. Agricultural.
V. Industrial.
VI. Indefinite and non-productive.

The last class includes a considerable proportion of both sexes or 13·07 per cent of the total population. Of the rest 10·9 per cent are agricultural, 6·53 per cent are industrial, 3·95 per cent are commercial, 3·70 per cent are domestic and 1·70 per cent are of the professional classes. None are returned in the schedules as following duplex occupations. The total cost of the census was 29,319 Rs. or 2 pies per head of the population against 3 pies in Madras.

V. Ramiengar,
Dewan.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trevandrum,
30th April 1884.

APPENDIX.

A.—PROTECTION.

(1)—Return showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Police Force in the State of Travancore for the year 1058.

Total strength on the 32nd Audi 1058.			Total Sanctioned strength.			Punishments. Dismissed.			Punishments. Fined.			Punishments. Reduced.			Punishments. Suspended.		
Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
47	146	1,414	50	160	1,405	...	9	66	32	90	787	9	30	48	2	17	143

Punishments. Punished Judicially by Magistrates and Courts. Under Police Regulation.			Under Secs. 330, 331 and 348 I. P. C.			Under other offences.			Rewards. No. of Police awarded with money during the year.			Rewards. No. promoted during the year 1058.		
Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
...	...	2	...	1	3	...	7	27	1	2	9	27	72	116

Education. No. of Police who can read and write.			Education. No. of Police under instruction during the year.			Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under 5 years.	Of 5 years' service and upwards.	On pension.	On gratuity.	By resignation without gratuity or pension.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion	By death.	Percentage in Hospital during the year to total strength of the Force.	Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of the Force.	Remarks.
Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
47	140	1,078	...	7	170	237	1,370	...	1	1	58	75	...	17	15	9	...	...

(2)—*Statement of Police Establishment and cost for the year* 1058.

Taluqs.	Area.	Population.	Sanctioned strength for 1058.	Strength of the Force on the 32nd Audy 1058.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables general duty.	Total.	Pay and allowances.			Clothing and accoutrements.			General contingent charges.			Total.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12			13			14			15
										Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	
TREVANDRUM DIVISION.																						
Head Quarter Office... ...	...	...	...	26	2	4	14	6	26	4,361	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Reserve	...	...	...	140	1	1	19	119	140	12,107	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trevandrum Jail	...	...	...	93	...	1	7	85	93	7,106	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trevandrum Town	...	...	...	163	2	...	14	147	163	11,827	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Trevandrum Taluq	...	...	...	48	1	...	2	45	48	3,529	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Neyattingaray	...	...	...	55	...	1	4	50	55	4,044	19	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nedumungaud	...	...	...	24	...	...	2	22	24	2,047	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sheraingiel	...	...	...	42	1	...	4	37	42	2,941	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.........	795	3,52,679	...	591	7	7	66	511	591	47,965	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PULPANABHAPUREM DIVISION.																						
Thovala	..	...	...	38	1	...	4	33	38	3,292	17	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thovala Frontier	...	...	...	29	1	...	2	26	29	2,592	24	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Agusteeswarem	...	...	...	43	1	1	4	37	43	3,864	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Eraniel	...	...	...	37	1	...	4	32	37	2,988	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culcoolem	...	...	...	45	...	1	3	41	45	4,215	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Velavancode	...	...	...	25	...	1	2	22	25	2,357	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.........	648	3,51,951	...	217	4	3	19	191	217	19,312	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

QUILON DIVISION.																					
Quilon...	...	...	...	65	2	...	4	59	65	6,508	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon Jail	...	...	...	23	...	...	1	22	23	1,537	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cottarakaray...	...	...	...	28	...	1	3	24	28	2,254	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puthanapurem	...	...	...	18	...	1	1	16	18	1,573	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shencottah	...	...	...	45	1	...	3	41	45	3,719	26	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coonnathur	...	...	...	25	...	1	2	22	25	1,957	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karoonagapully	...	...	...	27	1	...	3	23	27	2,303	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kartigapully...	...	...	...	26	1	...	2	23	26	2,257	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mavalickaray	...	...	...	27	1	...	1	25	27	2,416	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chengannoor...	...	...	...	32	1	...	3	28	32	2,610	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thiruvellah	...	...	...	25	...	1	1	23	25	1,989	20	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ambalapulay...	...	...	...	23	...	1	3	19	23	4,708	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey Town	...	...	...	31	1	...	2	28	31	1,021	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey Jail...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	13	1,013	20	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poolinkoonnoo	...	...	...	35	...	1	5	29	35	866	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.........	2,607	8,66,785	...	443	8	6	34	395	443	36,739	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COTTAYAM DIVISION.																					
Cottayam	...	...	...	46	1	...	4	41	46	5,550	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chunganacherry	...	...	...	47	1	...	4	42	47	3,467	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meenachel	...	...	...	23	...	1	1	21	23	1,869	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherthalay	...	...	...	40	1	...	2	37	40	2,903	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vycome	...	...	...	35	1	...	2	32	35	2,350	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yetumanoor	...	...	...	26	1	...	2	23	26	2,363	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moovattoopulay	...	...	...	33	1	...	4	28	33	2,540	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thodupulay	...	...	...	21	1	1	1	18	21	1,648	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coonnathunad	...	...	...	32	1	...	3	28	32	2,731	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allengaud	...	...	...	22	1	...	1	20	22	1,759	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor	...	...	...	31	...	1	3	27	31	2,645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.........	2,680	8,29,743	...	356	9	3	27	317	356	29,829	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.........	6,730	2,401,158	1,615	1,607	28	19	146	1,414	1,607	1,33,846	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pay of the Superintendent & Assistant Superintendents.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,459	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Batta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,194	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.........	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,47,500	9	14	16,085	24	11	6,407	6	13	1,69,993	13	6

(3)—*Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations and the number of visits paid to them by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents respectively for the year* 1058.

Number.	Head Station.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	Visits by Superintendent of Police.	Visits by Asst. Superintendent of Police.	No. of days spent by Supt. in travelling.	No. of days spent by Asst. Supt. in travelling.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Trevandrum Cusbah ...	...	... ...	...	...		
		1	Shearem	...	...		
		2	Kallakotum	...	...		
		3	Thonnakul		...		
		4	Kadinankulam ...	...	1		
2	Sheeraingil	...	... ...	...	...		
		5	Attinkal	..	7		
		6	Madavur	1	...		
		7	Chillakoor	2	7		
		8	Killimanoor	...	..		
3	Trevandrum Town ...	...	... ...	...	...		
4	Fort	...	.. ..	...	...	107	108
5	Pothenchunthay ...	...	... ...	...	...		
6	Kythamookoo... ...	...	... ...	...	...		
7	Cantonment	...	... ...	...	...		
8	Neduvengaud... ...	...	... ...	...	1		
		9	Pallode	..	...		
		10	Vavanapooram ...	...	...		
		11	Vitheray	...	...		
		12	Kattacadday	...	...		
9	Neyattincurray ...	...	... ...	2	3		
		13	Poovar...	...	2		
10	Parachallay	...	... ...	...	2		
		14	Balaramapooram ...	...	2		
		15	Vilingum	...	...		
		16	Nemum	...	2		
		17	Olasagaramungalum ..	...	...		
11	Vilavencode	...	... ...	7	4		
		18	Pattanam	...	...		
		19	Aromanay	...	...		
		20	Thodovetty	...	...		
		21	Kallikavillay	...	...		
12	Culcoolum	...	... ...	...	...		
13	Thiroovettar	...	... ...	...	...		

Number.	Head Station.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	Visits by Superintendent of Police.	Visits by Asst. Superintendent of Police.	No. of days spent by Supt. in travelling	No. of days spent by Asst. Supt. in travelling
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		22	Kulasagarum	...	...		
		23	Shoralacode	...	..		
14	Eraniel	...	.. ..	...	...		
15	Colachel	..	... ...	1	...		
		24	Killyur	...	...		
		25	Rajakamungalem ...	...	1		
16	Soochindrum	...	... ...	...	2		
17	Nagercoil	...	.. ..	10	10		
		26	James Town	...	...		
		27	Kottarem	1	1		
		28	Ethamolly	...	1		
18	Poothapandy	...	... ...	1	1		
19	Aravamolly	...	... ...	..	3		
		29	Mylaudy	...	2		
		30	Nadookany	...	..		
20	Alligapandipoorum ..	...	... ...	..	1		
		31	Kadookanay	...	...	107	108
		32	Kadamankoonor ...	...	...		
21	Quilon Cusbah ...	...	... ...	16	7		
22	Do. Town ...	...	.. ..	...	...		
23	Paravoor		.. ..	...	...		
		33	Koondaray	...	1		
		34	Neendakaray	...	...		
		35	Eastern Kaladay ...	...	...		
24	Kottarakurray ...	...	.. ..	4	1		
		36	Oomanur	...	...		
		37	Kodakel	...	...		
		38	Unchell	...	...		
25	Pathanapoorum ...	...	... ...	...	...		
		39	Enchakaud	...	...		
		40	Ottakul	2	...		
26	Shencottah	...	... ...	4	...		
27	Shamboorvadakaray ...	...	... ...	..	...		
		41	Arienkavoo	2	...		
		42	Poolliaray	...	...		
		43	Ellathoor ..	...	...		
		44	Atchenpoothoor ...	...	...		
		45	Clankaud	...	...		
		46	Ayikoody	...	...		

Number.	Head Station.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	Visits by Superintendent of Police.	Visits by Asst. Superintendent of Police.	No. of days spent by Supt. in travelling.	No. of days spent by Asst. Supt. in travelling
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
28	Coonathoor	...	... ...	...	...		
		47	Vallicode	...	...		
		48	Shoranaud	...	...		
		49	Sasthancottay... ...	...	1		
29	Karoonagapully ...	..	.. ..	1	1		
30	Kayancollum	..	... ...	...	...		
		50	Chavaray	...	...		
31	Kartigapully	..	... ...	3	1		
		51	Kayencolom Backwater	1	...		
32	Mavalikaray	...	... ...	..	...		
		52	Eroomakoolly... ...	...	...		
		53	Panthallum	...	...		
33	Chenganoor	...	... ...	1	...		
34	Pathanumthitta ...	...	... ...	...	...		
		54	Ranny	...	...		
		55	Mannar	...	...		
35	Thiroovellah	...	... ...	...	...		
		56	Kalluparah	2	...		
		57	Kollencharry	...	...		
36	Ambalapolay	...	... ...	1	2		
37	Alleppey	...	... ...	8	3	* 107	108
38	Poolinkoonnoo ...	..	... ...	2	1		
		58	Thottapully	...	...		
		59	Ellicheray	...	...		
		60	Kavalum	...	...		
		61	Karoombavillay ...	1	...		
		62	Poonapparah	...	...		
39	Cottayam Cusbah & Town.	...	... ...	11	11		
		63	Pambady	...	...		
		64	Kidangoor	...	...		
		65	Nattagum	...	...		
		66	Thiroovarppu... ...	1	1		
40	Changanacherry ...	...	... ...	3	2		
41	Peermade	...	... ...	1	...		
		67	Kanjarapully	1	...		
		68	Moondaykayam ...	...	...		
		69	Chothuparah	...	...		
		70	Poothoopully	...	...		
		71	Mithrakary	..	1		

Number.	Head Station.	Number.	Sub-Stations.	Visits by Superintendent of Police.	Visits by Asst. Superintendent of Police.	No. of days spent by Supt. in travelling.	No. of days spent by Asst. Supt. in travelling.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
42	Yettoomanoor... ...	...	... ...	1	2		
		72	Koomaragum	2	1		
		73	Kodavetchoor... ...	...	...		
		74	Kadoothoorithy ...	...	...		
43	Moovattoopulay ...	...	... ...	1	1		
44	Peravum	...	... ...	...	...		
		75	Eramalloor	...	...		
		76	Koothattookoolem ...	1	...		
		77	Kothamangalem ...	1	...		
		78	Elakaud	...	...		
45	Thodoopulay	...	... ...	2	1		
		79	Vallacully	...	...		
		80	Nelaparay	...	...		
46	Meenachel	...	... ...	...	1		
		81	Poonnar	...	...		
		82	Ramapuram	...	...		
47	Vycome	...	... ...	5	3	107	108
48	Aroocootty	...	... ...	...	2		
		83	Kundanad	...	1		
49	Sherthalay	..	... ...	2	2		
50	Ariad	...	... ...	...	...		
		84	Koothiathode	...	..		
51	Paravoor	...	... ...	1	7		
52	Moonambum	...	... ...	2	2		
		85	Parakadavoo	...	...		
		86	Varapulay	...	1		
		87	Perumanem	...	2		
53	Allengaud	...	... ...	1	1		
		88	Poothencheray ..	...	...		
		89	Poothemvalikuray ...	...	1		
		90	Kothacoollangaray ...	...	...		
54	Cunathunad (Perumbavur).	...	... ...	...	1		
55	Alwaye	..	... ...	5	3		
56	Edapully	...	... ...	...	1		
		91	Iyikuranaud	...	...		

(4)—*Comparative Statement showing the No. of reported cognizable cases under*

Divisions	Taluqs.	Cases.						Persons.		
		1057.			1058.			1057.		
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Trevandrum.	Trevandrum Town ..	559	260	46·5	608	412	67·7	868	307	35·7
	Trevandrum Taluq...	124	33	26·6	193	69	35·7	205	51	24·4
	Nedoovungad ...	37	19	51·3	77	37	48	70	37	52·8
	Sheraingil	38	13	34·2	164	68	41·4	83	26	31·3
	Neyattunkurray ...	116	20	17·2	245	107	43·6	200	32	16
	Total......	874	345	39·4	1,287	698	53·8	1,416	453	31·9
Pulpanabhapurem.	Vilavencode... ...	69	35	50·7	96	49	51	184	70	38
	Eraneel	109	40	36·6	170	60	35·2	186	52	27·9
	Culcolum	71	35	49·2	91	46	50·5	133	67	50·3
	Augusteeswarem ...	166	50	30·1	172	82	47·6	247	64	25·9
	Thovalah	118	40	33·8	64	47	73·4	255	73	28·6
	Frontier	...	...	...	50	35	70	...	...	...
	Total......	533	200	37·5	643	319	49·6	1,005	326	32·4
Quilon.	Quilon Town ...	...	...	...	157	83	52·8	...	...	...
	Quilon Taluq ...	200	49	24·5	404	137	33·9	300	90	30
	Cottarakurray ...	32	4	12·5	80	40	50	90	4	4·4
	Pathanapooram ...	30	10	33·3	122	51	41·8	55	130	23·6
	Shencottah	100	18	18	66	36	54·5	136	36	26·4
	Coonnathoor ...	50	17	34	71	32	45	90	26	28·8
	Carunagapully ...	76	33	43·4	215	112	52	160	53	33·1
	Kartigapully ...	98	30	30·6	174	67	38·5	100	40	40
	Mavalikurray ...	135	63	46·6	152	79	51·9	255	136	53·3
	Shenganoor	59	40	67·7	104	55	52·8	234	54	23
	Thiruvellah	157	40	25·4	150	56	37·3	340	58	17
	Ambalapulay ...	260	60	23	181	94	51·9	321	107	33·3
	Alleppey Town ...	...	...	...	333	176	52·8	...	...	...
	Poolincoonoo ...	...	...	...	62	30	48·3	...	...	...
	Total......	1,197	364	30·4	2,271	1,048	46·1	2,081	617	29
Cottayam.	Cottayam	90	15	16·6	175	56	32	198	18	9·9
	Shertallay	140	44	31·4	292	91	31·1	270	73	27
	Yettumanoor ...	77	40	51·9	120	66	55	186	82	44
	Chunganacherry ...	97	28	28·8	315	121	38·4	115	40	34·7
	Menachel	50	6	12	116	53	45·6	132	10	9·5
	Moovattupulay ..	53	26	49	157	77	49	67	37	55·2
	Thodoopulay ...	21	7	33·3	33	15	45·[illegible]	20	12	60
	Vycome	111	34	30·6	311	131	42·1	162	55	33·9
	Paravoor	35	26	74·2	169	64	37·8	74	51	68·9
	Allengaud	91	32	34·7	104	47	45·1	165	44	26·6
	Kunnathunaud ...	106	39	36·7	209	101	48·3	281	60	22·7
	Total.....	871	297	34	2,001	822	41	1,670	482	28·8
	Grand Total......	3,475	1,206	34·7	6,202	2,882	46·4	6,172	1,878	30·4
	Offences under Special and Local Laws.	658	502	76·2	1,100	830	75·4	825	624	75·6
	Offences under the Indian Penal Code.	3,475	1,206	34·7	5,102	2,052	40·2	6,172	1,878	30·4

the Indian Penal Code and Special & Local Laws for the years 1057 & 1058.

1058.			Property. 1057.			Property. 1058.			Remarks.
Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
581	394	67·8	10,073	5,359	53·2	8,924	2,077	23·2	The Police was reorganized 15th July 1881
286	76	26·5	2,084	842	40·4	410	104	25·3	Do. 23rd Aug. do.
90	40	44·4	943	839	88·9	658	586	89·7	Do. 29th do.
258	95	36·8	25,674	185	·7	319	107	33·5	Do. 23rd do
361	162	44·8	2,301	434	18·8	458	193	42·1	Do. 29th do.
1,576	767	48·6	41,075	7,659	18·6	10,764	3,067	28·4	
132	72	54·5	471	106	22·5	213	82	38·4	Do. do. do.
292	64	21·9	1,432	204	14·2	492	222	45·1	Do. 30th do.
106	50	47·1	259	124	47·8	457	295	64·5	Do. 29th do.
214	94	43·8	31,642	1,013	27·8	3,335	1,189	35·6	Do. 8th Sept. do.
111	69	62·1	932	835	89·5	744	226	30·3	Do. do. do.
77	58	75·3	...	...	...	167	45	25·7	Do. do. do.
932	407	43·6	6,736	2,282	33·8	5,408	2,057	38	
156	84	53·8	...	...	...	470	432	91·9	Do. 31st Oct. do.
395	184	46·5	2,511	1,133	45	1,175	390	33·1	Do. do. do.
107	52	48·5	404	181	44·8	360	212	58·8	Do. 4th Nov. do.
108	84	97·7	409	46	11·2	1,237	520	42	Do. 5th do.
190	67	35·2	2,505	112	44·7	613	593	96·7	Do. 7th do.
61	45	93·7	300	63	21	371	313	84·3	Do. 13th do.
395	139	35·1	4,523	952	62·5	11,704	4,531	38·7	Do. 22nd do.
187	98	52·4	465	110	23·6	1,829	1,516	82·8	Do. 23rd do.
202	115	56·9	1,230	1,133	92·1	821	740	90·1	Do. 24th do.
111	91	81·9	1,553	1,409	90·7	631	41	6·4	Do. 25th do.
152	81	53·2	736	49	6·6	453	325	71·7	Do. 26th do.
197	107	54·3	4,112	1,175	28·5	6,089	5,128	84·2	Do. 30th do.
407	256	62·6	...	...	...	6,902	924	13·3	Do. do. do.
101	43	42·5	...	...	...	2,600	* 3,412	...	* This includes the valu[e]
2,769	1,446	52·2	15,748	6,363	40·4	35,263	19,077	54	of smuggled tobacco &c. Established 7th Feb. 1883.
151	66	43·7	26,546	1,252	4·7	1,214	583	48	The Police was organized 2nd Dec. 1881.
308	126	40·9	6,866	1,735	26·7	1,005	715	71·1	Do. 13th do.
153	80	52·3	8,659	679	7·8	583	361	61·9	Do. 6th do.
304	160	52·6	2,036	435	21·3	4,616	3,773	81·7	Do. 5th do.
182	69	37·9	4,995	124	2·4	317	100	31·5	Do. 9th do.
170	100	58·8	720	495	68·7	519	281	54·1	Do. 7th do.
32	17	53·1	19	19	10·0	278	27	9·7	Do. 8th do.
323	151	46·7	1,916	359	18·7	6,130	3,472	56·6	Do. 12th do.
150	78	52	89	17	19·1	916	359	39·1	Do. 15th do.
124	61	49·1	3,204	1,165	36·3	324	90	27·7	Do. 16th do.
227	117	51·5	2,263	999	41.1	1,413	450	31·8	Do. 17th do.
2,124	1,025	48·2	57,316	7,279	12·6	17,315	10,211	58·9	
7,401	3,645	49·2	1,20,875	23,583	19·5	68,750	34,412	50	
1,198	953	79·5	236	1,180	...	190	1,391	...	
6,203	2,692	43·3	1,20,875	23,583	19·5	68,560	33,021	48·1	

that were pending investigation, enquiry or trial at the close of the year 1057.

	Nomenclature of offences.	Sections of Indian Penal Code.	Cases: Pending detection at the end of the previous year.	Cases: Pending enquiry or trial at the end of the previous year.	Cases: Reported during the year.	Cases: Total.	Cases: Convicted.	Cases: Discharged.	Cases: Referred: Total.	Cases: Referred: Struck off.	Cases: Referred: Not Struck off.	Cases: Pending.	Cases: Undetected.	Persons: Pending at the end of the previous year.	Persons: Arrested during the year.	Persons: Total.	Persons: Convicted.	Persons: Released.	Persons: Pending.	Property: Lost.	Property: Recovered.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Unlawful assembly ...	Sec. 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157 & 158 ...	1	...	7	8	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	10	22	32	21	11	...	...	...	
2	Rioting &c.	147, 148, 152 & 153 to 156 ...	3	...	47	50	17	8	20	8	12	3	2	...	243	243	104	123	16	...	...	
3	Affray	160 ...	...	...	20	20	17	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	41	41	36	5	...	...	...	
4	Offences by Public Servants ...	161 to 169 ...	...	...	8	8	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	13	13	6	5	2	...	...	
5	Do. relating to Do. ...	161, 170 & 171 ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	
6	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	172 to 190 ...	2	...	26	28	9	13	...	...	...	...	6	...	41	41	11	30	...	...	...	
7	False evidence &c. ...	193 to 229 ...	1	10	64	75	43	10	10	5	5	4	8	...	103	103	60	39	4	...	...	
8	Offences relating to coin ...	231 to 254 ...	...	4	16	20	12	5	3	3	...	...	...	6	24	30	16	14	...	...	...	
9	Do. weights and measures...	264 to 267 ...	...	...	9	9	4	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	6	6	4	...	2	...	...	
10	Do. affecting Public health..	269 to 278 ...	1	2	14	17	7	4	4	4	...	...	2	...	16	16	7	9	...	...	...	
11	Do. Do. Safety ...	279 to 289 ...	2	1	39	42	7	15	16	5	11	4	...	1	22	23	10	9	4	...	...	
12	Do. Do. Convenience ...	290 & 291 ...	3	1	5	9	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	14	15	7	8	...	...	...	
13	Do. Decency and Morals ...	292 to 294 ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	5	1	...	...	...	
14	Do. relating to religion ...	295 to 298 ...	1	...	5	6	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	4	...	...	...	
15	Murder	302 & 303 ...	1	8	25	34	9	9	11	11	...	4	1	24	38	62	12	40	10	...	...	
16	Attempt at murder ...	307 ...	...	2	9	11	...	3	3	3	...	5	...	16	6	22	...	3	19	...	...	
17	Culpable homicide ...	304 ...	...	2	21	23	7	7	7	5	2	2	...	2	34	36	10	22	4	...	...	
18	Causing death by rash act &c.	304 A. ...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	
19	Attempt at culpable homicide.	308 ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Abetment of Suicide ...	305 & 306 ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	
21	Attempt at Do. ...	309 ...	1	2	44	47	23	10	9	9	...	5	...	1	40	41	23	13	5	...	...	
22	Causing miscarriage ...	312 to 315 ...	1	...	11	12	...	2	3	3	...	4	3	...	13	13	...	9	4	...	...	
23	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ...	318 ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
24	Hurt with aggravating circumstances ...	325 to 331 & 333	..	...	94	94	24	21	35	23	12	10	4	...	120	120	42	55	23	...	...	
25	Other cases of hurt ...	323, 324, 332, & 334 to 338 ...	17	48	587	652	285	199	138	118	20	23	7	127	814	941	376	536	29	...	...	

26	Wrongful restraint	341 ...	...	1	16	17	2	10	3	3	...	2	...	1	21	22	2	18	2	...	...
27	Do. Confinement... ...	342 to 348 ...	...	2	15	17	5	2	6	5	1	1	3	2	24	26	15	10	1	...	...
28	Assault or criminal force ...	352 to 358 ...	6	9	201	216	93	43	75	67	8	5	...	23	245	268	157	105	6	...	...
29	Other cases of kidnapping ...	363 to 369 ...	4	1	23	28	3	3	21	16	5	...	1	3	14	17	6	11	...	...	...
30	Buying or selling a minor for the purposes of prostitution	372 & 373 ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
31	Rape	376 ...	...	1	7	8	...	4	2	2	...	...	2	1	7	8	...	8	...	...	...
32	Unnatural offence	377 ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...
33	Theft with aggravating circumstances ...	382 ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Other cases of theft... ...	379 to 381 & 401 ...	123	111	2,112	2,346	997	454	778	703	75	58	59	203	2,424	2,627	1,159	1,364	104	26,189	14,853
35	Extortion	384 to 389 ...	2	1	21	24	3	10	8	8	...	2	1	1	29	30	7	22	1	...	...
36	Robbery	392 to 394 ...	21	41	423	485	88	101	263	223	40	18	15	87	413	500	129	347	24	4,137	2,054
37	Dacoity	395 to 400 & 402 ...	5	5	109	119	9	18	73	63	10	9	10	25	112	137	23	87	27	3,049	1,738
38	Criminal misappropriation of property... ...	403 & 404 ...	1	1	31	33	18	4	10	8	2	...	1	1	34	35	23	12	...	446	373
39	Do. Breach of trust ...	406 to 409 ...	1	9	106	116	26	14	64	51	13	9	3	9	46	55	30	20	5	2,983	587
40	Receiving or habitually dealing with stolen property	411 to 414 ...	1	2	18	21	9	5	4	4	...	1	2	5	22	27	9	18	...	976	114
41	Cheating	417 to 420 ...	1	3	13	17	5	4	8	5	3	...	...	7	8	15	5	10	...	19	3
42	Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ...	421 to 424 ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Mischief with aggravating circumstances ...	429 to 433 & 435 to 440.	...	...	138	138	39	30	59	49	10	10	...	...	154	154	58	79	17	1,773	25
44	Other cases of mischief ...	426 to 428 & 434 ...	16	22	265	303	76	95	110	90	20	16	6	73	304	377	112	254	11	796	...
45	Criminal trespass for commission of serious offences	449, to 452, 454, 455 457 & 458 ...	...	...	24	24	3	5	13	7	6	1	2	...	17	17	5	10	2	...	...
46	Other cases of criminal trespass	447, 448, 453, 456, 461 & 662 ...	16	17	380	413	109	148	139	127	12	17	...	25	569	594	152	434	8	206	16
47	Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ...	465 to 471 & 474 ...	1	4	7	12	2	2	2	2	...	3	3	4	6	10	2	5	3	...	
48	Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal &c.	472 to 476 ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Offences relating to marriage...	493 to 498 ...	...	1	7	8	3	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	6	7	4	1	2	...	...
50	Defamation	500 to 502 ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Criminal intimidation insult or annoyance of grave nature ...	506 ...	...	...	18	18	4	6	7	7	...	1	...	...	27	27	11	16	...	...	...
52	Other cases	504 to 510 ...	1	4	27	32	11	10	9	9	...	1	1	12	29	41	13	28	...	...	...
53	House-breaking and theft ...	457 & 380 ...	39	32	241	312	91	53	112	100	12	20	36	73	504	577	168	370	39	35,365	14,338
54	Special and Local laws ...	... ...	12	24	1,100	1,136	858	170	76	64	12	22	10	29	1,198	1,227	973	250	4	190	1,638
	Total......	... ...	284	371	6,372	7,027	2,933	1,515	2,121	1,829	292	265	193	773	7,845	8,618	3,818	4,422	378	76,129	35,739

(6)—Statement Classifying the graver offences which

TALUQS.	1 MURDER.						2 CULPABLE HOMICIDE.						3 CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN TOWNS.									4 CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN VILLAGES.								
	Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.			Property.			Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
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revandrum Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	22	8	...	40	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
revandrum Taluq	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
eduvengaud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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eyattinkurray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2	...	17	2	...	...	...	...
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uilon Town	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	16	...	...	7	5	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	43	38	...
uilon Taluq	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	14	...	39	17	...	34	...	...
ottarakurray	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
ounnathoor	3	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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avalikurray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	...	32	4	...	9	...	...
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lleppey Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Total	14	3	...	16	4	...	6	2	...	6	2	...	9	...	...	16	...	...	7	5	...	177	46	...	248	60	...	77	43	...
ttayam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	4	2	...	3	1	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	6	3	...	...	...	...
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ttumanoor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
unganacherry	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	...	35	14	...	...	...	...
eennachel	1	1	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	...	70	14	...	...	...	...
ovattupolay	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
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lengaud...	2	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Total	10	5	...	21	7	...	10	2	...	13	3	...	3	1	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	116	39	...	168	49	...	28	...	...
RAND TOTAL	25	8	32	38	11	28·9	21	7	33·3	34	10	29·4	36	9	25	63	16	25·3	7	5	71·4	368	99	26·9	528	139	26·5	199	49	5·5

Cases before the Police during the year 1058.

5									6									7						8					
CATTLE THEFT.									ORDINARY THEFT.									DRUGGING.						KIDNAPPING FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES.					
Cases.			Persons.			Property.			Cases.			Persons.			Property.			Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.		
Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.
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1	1	...	1	1	...	5	5	...	194	99	...	212	127	...	4947	1703	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	2	...
2	2	...	8	5	...	7	3	...	38	22	...	31	29	...	137	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
5	4	...	9	4	...	302	299	...	14	2	...	17	2	...	183	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	1	...	3	1	...	40	21	...	46	17	...	67	23	...	68	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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17	8	...	21	11	...	354	328	...	381	179	...	407	226	...	4735	1984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	2	...
2	1	...	4	1	...	10	10	...	45	13	...	51	19	...	165	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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9	3	...	9	4	...	105	88	...	89	37	...	105	50	...	2108	926	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
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22	7	...	31	10	...	210	193	...	290	128	...	328	161	...	2995	1280	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
5	...	...	4	...	...	48	38	...	37	16	...	43	18	...	290	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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2	1	...	4	2	...	16	...	...	24	9	...	32	12	...	228	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5	2	...	13	9	...	124	102	...	26	18	...	37	21	...	38	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	1	1	...	18	18	...	26	8	...	39	11	...	313	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	4	2	...	225	225	...	23	7	...	31	12	...	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1	...	5	1	...	19	19	...	89	42	...	86	47	...	4460	3337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	4	...	13	4	...	69	59	...	75	39	...	90	47	...	236	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	4	...	18	9	...	534	485	...	50	32	...	84	49	...	218	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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9	5	...	20	10	...	52	52	...	39	3	...	52	22	...	284	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	10	...	...	55	10	...	96	38	...	83	48	...	601	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	2	...	12	2	...	60	54	...	66	34	...	67	34	...	852	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	13	8	...	21	9	...	91	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	22	...	109	40	...	1270	1127	...	687	309	...	838	297	...	8523	6511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	...	5	1	...	66	31	...	49	13	...	63	16	...	1358	573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	6	4	...
4	...	...	3	...	...	40	40	...	92	36	...	136	50	...	347	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	3	...	7	4	...	29	18	...	45	23	...	81	29	...	881	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	2	...	7	5	...	80	62	...	89	35	...	47	46	...	2396	1873	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12	...	37	19	...	60	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	...	3	1	...	114	87	...	41	17	...	30	19	...	20	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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3	...	...	2	...	...	10	6	...	127	63	...	97	68	...	1400	648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	2	...	2	2	...	11	11	...	56	21	...	40	27	...	344	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	4	...	7	5	...	57	47	...	28	14	...	43	16	...	247	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	[illegible]	...	25	5	...	180	43	...	54	32	...	53	33	...	456	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	16	...	61	23	...	593	344	...	609	267	...	629	323	...	7509	4086	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	6	2	...	6	4	...
145	55	37·9	222	84	37·8	2427	1992	82	1967	883	44·9	2202	1069	45·8	23762	12861	54·1	2	2	100	2	2	100	11	3	27·2	14	6	38·5

(7)—*Statement of Cases referred by and to Magistrates under Secs.* 109, 110, *to be false after trial by Courts*

Numbers.	Taluqs.	Cases referred by Magistrates for enquiry under Secs. 109 and 110 C. P. C.								Cases referred by Secs. 117			
		By first Class Magistrates. Cases.		By 2nd Class Magistrates. Cases.		By 3rd Class Magistrates. Cases.		Total. Cases.		To 1st Class Magistrates. Cases.		To 2nd Class Magistrates. Cases	
		Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred for orders.	Struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Trevandrum Town ..	2	1	123	48	...	...	125	49	5	5	112	84
2	Trevandrum Taluq ...	5	2	79	43	...	...	84	45	2	2	95	93
3	Nedoomangad ...	1	...	1	...	10	...	12	...	8	...	...	...
4	Sheraingil	2	1	26	8	...	...	28	9	6	5	34	30
5	Neyattunkaray ...	1	...	22	15	2	1	25	16	10	10	48	48
	Total......	11	4	251	114	12	1	274	119	31	22	289	255
6	Vilavancode... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	...	...
7	Culcoolam	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	23	19	...	...
8	Eraniel	5	3	16	14	...	...	21	17	16	14	27	12
9	Agusteeswaram ...	1	1	12	12	1	1	14	14	7	1	4	4
10	Thovalay	...	..	4	4	1	1	5	5	...	...	5	5
11	Frontier	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...
	Total......	9	5	32	30	2	2	43	37	55	42	36	21
12	Quilon Town ...	3	2	20	7	...	...	23	9	6	6	32	31
13	Quilon Taluq ...	19	15	68	38	3	2	90	55	33	29	34	33
14	Kottarakaray ...	5	2	...	...	5	2	10	4	12	10	...	...
15	Cunnattoor	3	3	8	7	2	2	13	12	16	15	6	6
16	Puthanapuram ...	2	1	44	16	...	...	46	17	18	12	24	24
17	Shencotta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
18	Karunagapully ...	5	...	39	...	3	...	47	...	5	4	4	4
19	Kartigapully ...	2	1	54	22	2	1	58	24	7	7	64	64
20	Mavalikaray ...	4	4	27	11	...	...	31	15	1	1	17	17
21	Chengennoor ...	5	2	4	8	16	5	25	10	15	10	...	...
22	Tiruvella	7	3	2	2	19	13	28	18	27	21	1	1
23	Ambalapulay ...	1	...	3	1	2	1	6	2	2	2	41	38
24	Alleppey Town ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	17	17	...	...
25	Poolinkoonnoo ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	4	4	11	11
	Total......	58	35	270	108	52	26	380	169	138	138	251	246
26	Cottayam	19	13	17	7	...	...	36	20	18	16	58	54
27	Sharetala	17	8	50	19	...	...	67	27	12	12	60	41
28	Yettoomanoor ...	27	8	6	...	...	...	33	8	4	4	4	3
29	Chunganacherry ...	1	1	22	17	1	1	24	19	23	18	96	90
30	Meenachel	25	2	...	...	...	...	25	2	52	...	...	...
31	Moovattupulay ...	9	1	...	...	1	1	10	2	42	25	...	...
32	Todupulay	5	2	...	...	1	...	6	3	10	8	...	...
33	Vycome	8	2	14	3	...	...	22	5	3	3	61	61
34	Paravoor	1	1	9	9	...	...	10	10	11	11	47	43
35	Alengaud	3	2	...	...	1	1	4	3	13	11	...	...
36	Cunnattunad ...	20	12	...	...	1	1	21	13	34	23	15	15
	Total......	135	53	118	55	5	4	258	112	222	134	341	307
	Grand Total......	213	97	671	307	71	33	955	437	466	336	917	829

Of the Cases referred by the Police under Secs. 117 and 125 C. P. C. in 1067, of the year. Of these 3 cases (one of theft, one of Criminal breach of trust and one ordered to be struck off.

117, *and* 125 *C. P. C. and directed to be struck off as false and of Cases found during the year* 1058.

Police for orders under and 125 C. P. C.				Cases prosecuted by Police and found to be false after enquiry and trial by Criminal Courts.										Remarks.
To 3rd Class Magistrates.		Total.		By Judges.		By 1st Class Magistrates.		By 2nd Class Magistrates.		By 3rd Class Magistrates.		Total.		
Cases.		Cases.												
Referred for orders.	Struck off as false.	Referred for orders.	Struck off as false.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Pe sons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	117	89	1	1	...	...	34	109	2	2	37	112	
...	..	97	95	...	...	6	8	31	44	...	...	37	52	
15	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	40	35	...	...	...	...	12	14	...	..	12	14	
11	11	69	69	...	...	...	...	16	16	8	8	24	24	
26	11	346	288	1	1	6	8	93	183	10	10	110	202	
18	18	27	26	...	...	1	2	..	...	14	32	15	34	
15	14	38	33	...	...	8	25	...	...	10	15	18	40	
15	12	58	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	11	27	16	...	...	...	...	25	62	18	32	43	94	
4	3	9	8	...	...	...	...	5	9	3	8	8	17	
5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
73	63	164	126	...	...	9	27	30	71	45	87	84	185	
...	...	38	37	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	6	
29	27	96	89	...	...	4	10	33	89	19	36	56	185	
12	10	24	20	...	...	5	12	4	9	10	14	19	35	
10	8	32	29	1	1	...	...	3	5	7	10	11	16	
5	5	42	41	1	1	...	...	9	19	2	4	12	24	
...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	12	21	20	2	6	2	5	5	23	4	17	11	45	
...	...	71	71	...	...	1	3	14	34	1	2	18	45	
2	2	20	20	...	...	...	...	39	161	...	...	39	161	
11	9	26	19	...	...	1	2	...	...	9	20	10	22	
48	48	76	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	45	42	...	...	3	5	32	40	1	1	36	46	
59	29	76	46	...	...	5	6	...	...	32	88	37	94	
...	...	15	15	1	2	2	11	11	38	2	7	16	58	
190	152	599	536	5	10	23	54	151	424	87	199	266	687	
...	...	76	70	...	...	2	8	38	82	2	2	42	92	
2	...	74	53	2	3	3	8	35	81	3	4	43	96	
1	1	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	120	109	1	9	5	8	67	71	1	11	74	99	
1	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	32	13	32	
2	2	44	27	1	1	6	18	6	14	21	37	34	76	
...	...	10	8	...	...	1	2	2	8	1	1	4	11	
5	5	69	69	...	...	1	1	9	13	...	...	10	14	
...	...	58	54	2	4	1	10	39	104	...	...	42	118	
15	13	28	24	...	...	4	15	...	...	14	26	18	41	
7	5	56	46	..	...	15	28	8	17	17	27	40	72	
34	27	597	468	6	17	38	98	204	390	72	140	320	645	
323	253	1,706	1,418	12	28	76	187	478	1,068	214	436	780	1,719	

441 cases remained pending sanction of Magistracy to be struck off the file at the end of special Law) have been ordered to be charged and the remaining 438 have been

(8)—*Statement showing the number of original Civil Suits pending, filed and*

	Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year 1058.	Filed in 1058. Instituted. Real.	Filed in 1058. Instituted. Personal.	Filed in 1058. Remanded and re-admitted.	Filed in 1058. Received by transfer.	Filed in 1058. Total. Real.	Filed in 1058. Total. Personal.	Filed in 1058. Total. Total.	Pending and filed.	Value of suits filed in Rupees.	Disposed. Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed. Un-contested. Dismissed for default.	Disposed. Un-contested. Abated and withdrawn.	Disposed. Un-contested. Compromised, settled by oath, or decreed on confession.	Disposed. Un-contested. Decided Exparte.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Zilla Courts.	Nagercoil	68	59	31	5	4	61	35	96	167	97197	1	3	2	16	15
	Trevandrum ...	104	72	79	22	1	82	92	174	278	152530	5	7	...	22	17
	Quilon	278	100	81	7	...	103	85	188	466	195535	11	5	6	52	30
	Alleppey	340	159	164	9	...	163	169	332	678	304668	2	4	2	60	80
	Paravoor	83	61	48	6	...	66	49	115	198	141308	1	2	1	11	28
	Total......	870	451	403	49	5	478	430	908	1787	1391247	23	21	11	160	170
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil	172	353	1144	17	1	357	1158	1515	1687	135244	3	5	1	308	794
	Padmanabhapuram ..	97	567	969	45	...	582	999	1581	1678	145822	...	17	4	585	480
	Neyattenkarai ...	56	325	796	20	...	327	814	1141	1107	86381	1	6	6	314	397
	Trevandrum... ...	26	81	807	20	1	82	827	909	935	77213	2	10	6	112	339
	Do. Additional ...	229	108	1097	31	...	121	1115	1236	1465	114929	...	66	1	173	556
	Sherayankil	20	224	658	16	...	229	669	898	918	87318	...	17	2	155	320
	Quilon	373	224	978	25	1	229	999	1228	1601	105193	1	6	5	448	393
	Kottarakara	97	174	638	25	...	180	657	837	934	74240	1	...	...	198	330
	Tiruvellah	86	88	641	17	7	101	552	663	739	69378	7	20	2	186	226
	Aripaud	44	172	690	67	2	204	727	931	976	89964	1	8	1	168	348
	Shencottah	19	72	239	16	...	79	248	327	316	29791	1	1	1	112	93
	Krishnapuram ...	244	248	927	35	2	258	954	1212	1456	106566	...	26	...	232	462
	Ambalapulai... ...	41	94	704	31	6	108	727	835	876	94947	...	8	...	81	401
	Vycome	442	148	1197	78	2	163	1262	1425	1867	141828	11	20	1	276	678
	Cottayam	210	205	1203	72	...	218	1262	1480	1690	143107	7	8	...	156	744
	Alleppey	361	159	1641	39	...	167	1672	1839	2200	207238	3	12	1	234	1057
	Muvattoopoolay ...	236	196	1044	31	...	200	1071	1271	1507	127373	2	61	2	320	498
	Paravoor	155	163	1395	23	2	169	1414	1583	1768	148301	2	20	1	236	928
	Total......	2938	3601	16668	608	24	3774	17127	20901	23839	1984833	42	310	34	4298	9001
Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil	58	...	867	6	...	...	873	873	931	9165	...	9	2	229	498
	Padmanabhapuram ..	6	...	729	16	...	...	745	745	751	7677	...	46	1	271	288
	Neyattenkarai ...	16	...	528	4	...	...	532	632	548	6109	...	9	4	191	218
	Trevandrum... ...	12	...	933	10	...	...	943	943	955	8341	...	25	1	201	513
	Do Additional ...	89	...	868	2	...	...	870	870	959	6199	...	53	...	237	486
	Sherayankil	7	...	627	2	...	...	629	629	636	5744	...	19	...	150	344
	Quilon	47	...	780	3	1	...	784	784	831	10046	1	39	...	244	402
	Kottarakara	...	...	405	...	...	...	405	405	405	4511	1	...	...	91	223
	Tiruvella	2	...	173	...	...	...	173	173	175	1993	...	...	...	72	74
	Aripaud	...	...	434	...	...	...	434	434	434	4607	...	11	...	81	217
	Shencottah	1	...	213	...	...	...	213	213	214	2121	...	...	...	103	69
	Krishnapuram ...	4	...	600	9	...	...	609	609	613	6314	...	20	...	168	309
	Ambalapulai... ...	3	...	235	5	...	...	240	240	243	2627	...	10	...	28	153
	Vycome	11	...	451	3	...	...	454	454	465	5366	2	9	...	80	305
	Cottayam	17	...	504	7	...	...	511	511	528	5524	...	9	...	72	343
	Alleppey	30	...	546	6	...	...	552	552	582	6601	...	3	...	73	413
	Muvattoopoolay ...	19	...	377	6	...	...	383	383	402	4588	...	...	...	121	219
	Paravoor	15	...	667	1	...	...	668	668	683	7304	...	5	...	76	500
	Total......	337	...	9937	80	1	...	10018	10018	10355	106836	4	267	8	2473	5574
	Total of the Munsiffs.	3275	3601	26605	688	25	3774	27145	30919	34194	2091669	46	577	42	6771	14575
	Grand Total...	4154	4052	27008	737	30	4252	27575	31827	35981	3482916	69	598	53	6931	14745

disposed of in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 1058.

of. Contested. Disposed of at first hearing. For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Disposed of after settlement of issues. For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Total. Real.	Personal.	Total.	Average duration of the disposed of suits. Contested suits. Months.	Days.	Un-contested suits. Months.	Days.	Contested and Un-contested suits. Months.	Days.	Remaining. Below 3 months.	Above 3 and below 6 months.	Above 6 months and below 1 year.	Above 1 and below 2 years.	Above 2 and below 3 years.	Above 3 and below 4 years.	Above 4 and below 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
17	3	13	14	42	41	83	8	14	3	22	6	14	28	6	23	26	1	...	...	...	84
43	15	58	30	100	97	197	9	5	4	2	7	24	44	12	12	4	2	6	...	1	81
11	4	67	31	119	101	220	28	15	15	24	22	24	67	19	52	68	31	6	3	...	246
32	12	56	22	126	144	270	16	1	5	24	10	13	90	37	58	102	84	32	5	...	408
24	...	53	23	92	51	143	5	16	5	21	5	18	...	30	12	13	...	...	...	...	55
127	34	247	120	479	434	913	13	16	7	...	10	18	229	104	157	213	118	44	8	1	874
160	30	158	50	329	1180	1509	2	17	...	29	1	12	115	39	24	...	...	...	...	...	178
169	18	216	81	565	955	1520	2	2	1	5	1	13	155	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
80	38	170	99	313	798	1111	1	18	...	17	...	27	85	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	86
157	36	106	41	79	729	808	2	3	...	26	1	11	120	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	127
135	8	166	33	97	1040	1137	4	3	...	21	1	16	123	87	76	38	4	...	...	...	328
85	26	168	25	102	606	798	1	22	...	29	1	7	98	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	120
172	84	32	74	103	1106	1209	7	18	...	27	3	6	115	57	81	121	18	...	...	...	392
32	2	115	11	151	544	695	4	16	1	7	2	...	149	41	35	14	...	...	...	...	231
98	31	51	54	123	550	673	2	13	...	29	1	20	49	6	10	1	...	...	...	...	66
134	20	28	19	104	623	727	2	21	1	5	1	18	133	27	77	11	...	...	...	...	248
37	5	43	14	75	232	307	2	15	...	24	1	11	21	4	13	1	...	...	...	...	39
154	16	192	93	275	901	1176	5	20	1	20	3	7	108	57	78	37	...	...	...	...	280
60	37	41	34	74	598	672	2	9	1	9	1	17	118	63	23	...	...	...	...	...	204
99	9	288	260	249	1393	1642	15	3	2	9	7	13	88	62	41	34	...	...	...	...	225
130	28	194	115	218	1164	1382	4	16	1	2	2	7	164	65	60	19	...	...	...	...	308
46	6	133	48	95	1445	1540	4	29	1	7	1	24	173	147	184	160	4	2	...	...	660
31	7	170	36	173	954	1127	6	3	2	17	3	10	192	81	73	31	1	...	2	...	380
82	7	191	74	180	1361	1641	3	17	...	29	1	17	161	51	15	...	...	...	...	...	227
1859	407	2462	1161	3395	16179	19574	4	7	1	5	2	5	2167	810	798	459	27	2	2	...	4265
160	19	...	...	...	907	907	...	21	...	22	...	22	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
115	10	...	...	...	731	731	...	23	...	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
77	36	4	...	...	539	539	...	16	...	11	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
113	48	...	...	...	896	896	1	1	...	17	...	20	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
121	5	13	16	...	931	931	...	23	...	14	...	19	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28
67	6	16	1	...	603	603	...	26	...	16	...	17	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
82	39	...	3	...	810	810	1	14	...	21	...	25	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
31	12	7	...	...	365	365	1	3	...	18	...	19	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
13	10	...	...	...	169	169	...	29	...	20	...	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
75	24	...	...	...	408	408	...	29	...	24	...	24	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
29	9	3	1	...	214	214	2	7	...	6	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	24	...	...	...	605	605	...	28	1	...	...	29	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
24	13	...	...	...	223	223	1	2	1	...	1	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
47	14	5	1	...	468	463	...	27	...	20	...	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
71	21	1	...	...	517	517	1	3	...	20	...	23	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
41	13	...	...	...	542	543	2	6	1	1	1	5	32	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	39
35	2	1	1	...	379	379	...	27	...	23	...	24	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
56	12	...	...	...	649	649	...	28	...	21	...	20	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
1241	312	50	23	...	9952	9952	1	2	...	20	...	22	392	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	403
3100	719	2512	1184	3395	26181	29526	3	15	1	...	1	22	2559	818	801	459	27	2	2	...	4668
3227	753	2759	1304	3874	26565	30439	5	20	2	9	3	20	2788	922	958	672	145	46	10	1	5542

(9).—*Statement of Regular Appeals pending, filed and disposed of in the*

Courts.	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed in 1058. Instituted. Real.	Filed in 1058. Instituted. Personal.	Filed in 1058. Remanded and readmitted.	Filed in 1058. Received by transfer.	Filed in 1058. Total. Real.	Filed in 1058. Total. Personal.	Filed in 1058. Total. Total.	Pending and filed.	Value of appeals filed in Rupees.	Transferred to other Courts.	Uncontested. Dismissed for default.	Uncontested. Compromised, settled by oath, or decreed on confession.	Uncontested. Abated and withdrawn.	Uncontested. Decided exparte.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nagercoil ...	22	102	149	5	...	104	152	256	278	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	12	...	1
Trevandrum..	105	122	271	12	...	126	279	405	510	43,8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	1
Quilon ...	223	169	330	7	1	171	336	507	730	65,402	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	2	...
Alleppey ...	282	178	350	16	...	184	360	544	826	74,720	...	6	35	10	24
Paravoor ...	17	69	105	3	...	70	107	177	194	21,449	...	1	5	1	31
Total......	649	640	1,205	43	1	655	1,234	1,889	2,538	2,31,437	1	31	85	14	57

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Disposal.					Average duration of the disposed of cases.						Remaining.								
Contested.		Total.			Contested.		Uncontested.		Contested and Uncontested.										
For Appellant.	For Respondent.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Below 3 months.	Above 3 and below 6 months.	Above 6 months and below 1 year.	Above 1 and below 2 years.	Above 2 and below 3 years.	Above 3 and below 4 years.	Above 4 and below 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
68	140	89	136	225	1	12	1	8	1	11	40	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	53
208	203	153	278	431	3	...	2	4	2	29	64	4	5	5	1	...	...	...	79
192	149	130	249	379	6	21	12	20	7	7	141	48	106	49	4	3	...	...	351
267	267	175	434	609	5	16	5	9	5	15	101	40	35	36	2	3	..	...	217
50	20	53	55	108	1	19	...	18	1	8	...	81	4	1	...	...	...	...	86
785	779	600	1,152	1,752	3	19	4	12	3	20	346	183	153	91	7	6	...	...	786

(10.)—Statement showing the number and nature of suits instituted

	COURTS.	PERSONAL SUITS.								REAL SUITS			
		Money due on contracts.					Damages.						
		On written promise for sums certain.	On unwritten promise for sums certain.	On accounts stated.	Rent.	Recovery of specific personal property or value thereof.	For injuries to person.	For injuries to property.	For defamation.	Suits relating to mortgage or hypothecation of immovable property.	Suits for ejectment.	Suits between Jenmies & tenants for renewals of Kanam.	Suits for partition of immoveable property.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zilla Court Original Suits.	Nagercoil	17	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	24	...	2
	Trevandrum	68	7	2	...	...	...	...	3	14	29	3	2
	Quilon	72	2	2	2	1	...	...	2	39	27	...	6
	Alleppey	123	...	5	5	4	...	3	1	84	22	5	2
	Paravoor	32	2	5	5	1	...	2	...	34	12	3	5
	Total.........	307	15	16	12	6	...	5	6	200	114	11	17
Munsiff Courts Ordinary Suits.	Nagercoil	895	96	24	24	29	...	...	1	154	145	...	14
	Padmanabapuram	775	66	13	29	32	...	3	1	392	97	8	5
	Neyattinkurray	705	21	9	28	11	...	3	...	187	106	12	2
	Trevandrum	642	50	53	19	13	1	3	1	26	35	11	2
	Do. Addition l	793	125	43	56	45	1	14	4	34	65	4	3
	Sheraingil...	513	65	3	72	2	1	2	...	82	80	51	...
	Quilon	842	75	19	10	22	...	3	...	81	86	1	7
	Kottarakurray	543	19	8	44	16	...	...	...	46	79	48	...
	Tiruvellah...	481	7	3	26	8	...	1	...	28	55	5	...
	Aripaud	613	15	6	11	10	...	...	...	106	39	3	2
	Shencottah	180	24	21	...	2	...	3	...	50	12	...	...
	Krishnapuram	843*	21	31	11	12	...	...	...	112	69	...	33
	Ambalapolai	626	19	13	23	7	...	...	...	59	17	4	...
	Vycome	1,026	39	28	65	19	...	7	2	59	73	15	...
	Cottayam	1,035	70	20	26	28	...	12	...	93	65	43	4
	Alleppey	1,303	134	40	49	27	...	...	1	84	48	...	...
	Muvattupolai	826	67	7	74	36	1	1	...	68	89	35	4
	Paravoor	1,171	39	29	95	12	...	3	2	101	26	12	2
	Total.........	13,812	952	368	662	331	4	55	12	1,772	1,186	252	78
Munsiff Courts Small Cause Suits.	Nagercoil	614	67	32	19	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Padmanabapuram	418	114	22	36	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Neyattinkurray	400	39	23	54	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum	630	90	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. Additional	514	213	124	...	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Sheraingil...	437	130	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon	548	180	20	6	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottarakurai	384	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiruvellah	149	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aripaud	328	54	31	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shencottah	145	44	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnapuram	489	77	17	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ambalapolai	179	31	13	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vycome	377	35	13	20	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cottayam	392	61	35	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey	388	72	38	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muvattupolai	312	54	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor	562	37	43	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.........	7,266	1,389	654	191	124	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of Munsiff.........	21,078	2,341	1,022	853	455	4	62	12	1,772	1,186	252	78
	GRAND TOTAL.........	21,385	2,356	1,038	865	461	4	[illegible]	18	1,972	1,300	263	95
Zilla Courts Regular Appeals.	Nagercoil	57	28	4	8	14	...	...	...	21	75	2	2
	Trevandrum	133	71	26	25	11	...	3	3	40	75	2	...
	Quilon	239	26	11	14	3	...	...	...	54	63	8	3
	Alleppey	228	11	23	29	36	1	7	...	28	63	17	1
	Paravoor	68	1	18	15	10	...	3	...	29	13	7	6
	Total.........	715	137	81	91	74	1	13	3	172	289	36	12

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MIXED AND MISCELLANEOUS SUITS.															TOTAL.		
								Claims to inheritance.									
Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident.	Suits to prevent particular acts by way of injunction.	Suits relating to partnership.	Suits connected with religion and caste.	Suits relating to religious and other endowment.	Suits relating to marriage, dower and divorce.	Suits to establish or dispute adoptions.	Suits to establish or dispute wills.	Under Mokattayam law.	Under Marumakkattayam law.	According to Nanjinaud Vellalas.	Under any other law.	Claims to hereditary office or their emoluments.	Claims to maintenance.	Other Suits.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	...	59	31	90
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	1	9	72	79	151
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	23	100	81	181
...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	62	159	164	323
6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	61	48	109
8	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	7	14	1	1	4	7	94	451	403	854
...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	4	97	353	1,144	1,497
1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	7	87	567	969	1,536
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	31	325	796	1,121
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	16	81	807	888
3	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	108	1,097	1,205
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	658	882
50	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	224	978	1,202
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	174	638	812
...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	88	541	629
2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	48	172	690	862
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	72	239	311
1	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	28	248	927	1,175
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	94	704	798
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	148	1,197	1,345
4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	205	1,203	1,408
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	159	1,641	1,800
3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	21	196	1,044	1,240
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	54	163	1,395	1,558
84	6	3	1	5	27	...	...	19	25	6	7	13	32	557	3,601	16,668	20,269
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	867	867
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	128	...	729	729
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	528
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	933	933
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	868	868
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	627	627
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	780	780
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	405
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	173
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	434	434
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	213
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	600	600
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	235	235
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	451	451
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	504	504
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	546	546
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	377
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	667	667
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	301	...	9,937	9,937
85	6	3	1	5	27	...	...	19	25	6	7	16	33	858	3,601	26,605	30,206
93	6	6	1	8	30	...	...	26	39	7	8	20	40	952	4,052	27,008	31,060
2	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	28	102	149	251
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	122	271	393
2	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	61	169	330	499
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	77	178	350	528
8	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	105	174
12	...	4	...	9	8	...	...	2	...	...	2	9	6	169	640	1,205	1,845

(11).—*Statement showing the graduated values of the suits filed*

Courts.		Below 10 Rs.		Between 10 and 20 Rs.		Between 20 and 50 Rs.		Between 50 and 100 Rs.		Between 100 and 150 Rs.		Between 150 and 200 Rs.	
		Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zilla Courts original suits.	Nagercoil ...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	3	1	1	...	...
	Trevandrum ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1
	Quilon ...	..	...	1	...	3	...	6	...	3	...	5	...
	Alleppey ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor ...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total...	1	...	2	...	5	5	12	4	6	2	7	1
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil ...	1	...	24	1	83	597	86	313	40	114	36	48
	Padmanabhapuram ...	14	...	34	4	139	514	134	248	69	83	60	50
	Neyattenkara ...	2	1	6	...	81	473	100	210	50	57	35	28
	Trevandrum ...	2	10	4	4	19	395	18	208	7	71	8	47
	Do. Additional ...	2	7	5	19	15	460	32	276	20	122	10	80
	Sherainkil ...	...	12	12	24	40	358	54	142	44	36	25	42
	Quilon ...	1	...	6	...	40	499	54	288	38	84	24	38
	Kottarakara	2	41	9	38	33	282	41	147	38	53	15	21
	Tiruvella ...	1	...	2	4	15	242	23	123	9	45	16	55
	Aripad ..	4	3	7	...	29	299	37	199	23	88	16	40
	Shencottah ...	...	...	1	3	15	119	18	59	14	24	7	15
	Krishnapuram ...	5	...	3	...	42	485	65	230	37	97	38	45
	Ambalapulai ...	3	...	3	...	13	274	12	168	11	104	20	49
	Vicum ...	2	...	2	..	12	489	31	346	28	147	20	67
	Kottayam ...	5	18	11	9	48	484	42	320	30	140	18	92
	Alleppey	2	...	1	2	14	621	36	457	18	217	15	104
	Moovattoopoola ...	1	7	11	18	25	454	44	291	23	99	22	65
	Paravoor ...	1	1	6	3	17	634	36	392	17	153	22	78
	Total...	48	100	147	120	675	7,679	863	4,417	516	1,734	407	959
Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil ...	...	433	...	434		...		...	...	...	...	...
	Padmanabhapuram ...	...	348	...	381	...	...		...	.	...	...	...
	Neyattenkara ...	...	212	...	316	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum ..	...	581	...	352	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	Do. Additional ..	...	469	...	399	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	Sherainkil ...	...	410	...	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon ...	...	402	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottarakara ...	...	189	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiruvella ...	..	69		104	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aripad ...	...	201	...	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Shencottah ...	...	109	...	104	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
	Krishnapuram ...		265		335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ambalapulai ...	...	97	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vicum ...	.	172	...	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottayam ...	...	217	...	287	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey ...	...	185	...	361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moovattoopoola ...	...	133	...	244	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor ...	...	453	...	214	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	Total..	...	4,945	...	4,992	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of Munsiffs...	48	5,045	147	5,121	675	7,679	863	4,417	516	1,734	407	959
	Grand Total...	49	5,045	149	5,121	680	7,684	875	4,421	522	1,736	414	960
Zilla Courts. Appeal suits.	Nagercoil ...	2	4	12	8	32	49	24	40	10	16	2	10
	Trevandrum ...	3	9	6	11	15	97	28	65	18	40	13	20
	Quilon ...	3	2	6	7	28	98	38	108	21	44	17	25
	Alleppey ...	2	4	4	11	37	86	40	81	15	58	22	43
	Paravoor ...	5	5	1	3	10	23	14	22	12	16	9	13
	Total...	15	24	29	40	122	353	144	316	76	174	63	111

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Between 200 and 500 Rs.		Between 500 and 1000 Rs.		Between 1000 and 1500 Rs.		Between 1500 and 2000 Rs.		Between 2000 and 2500 Rs.		Between 2500 and 5000 Rs.		Above 5000 Rs.		Total.		
Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4	...	35	15	5	4	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	59	31	90
3	...	46	52	10	14	5	3	1	1	3	3	...	3	72	79	151
5	...	50	53	16	17	4	6	3	1	2	2	2	2	100	81	181
3	1	95	81	32	44	11	9	4	9	9	11	2	8	159	164	323
...	...	36	30	8	10	4	2	6	1	3	3	3	1	61	48	109
15	1	262	231	71	89	25	22	17	13	20	20	8	15	451	403	854
83	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353	1,144	1,497
117	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	969	1,536
51	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	796	1,121
23	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	807	888
24	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1,097	1,205
49	44	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	658	882
61	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	978	1,202
36	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	638	812
22	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	541	629
56	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1 2	690	862
17	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	239	311
58	70			...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	.	248	927	1,175
32	109	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	704	798
53	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	1,197	1,345
56	140		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	1,203	1,408
73	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	1,641	1,800
70	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	1,044	1,240
64	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	1,395	1,558
945	1,650	...		..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	3,6 1	16,668	20,269
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	867	867
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	729	729
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	528	528
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	933	933
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	868	868
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	627	627
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780	780
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	405
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		173	173
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	434
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	213	213
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	600
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	235
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	451	451
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	504	504
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	..	...	546	546
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	377	377
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	667	667
...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	9,937	9,937
945	1,650	...	...	...	..	...	–	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,601	26,605	30,206
960	1,651	262	231	71	89	25	22	17	13	20	20	8	15	4,052	27,008	31,060
20	22	...	..	...	...								...	102	149	251
39	29	...	...	...	...								...	122	271	393
56	46	...		...	...								...	169	330	499
58	67	...	...	...	...								...	178	350	528
18	23	...		...	...								...	69	105	174
191	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	1,205	1,845

(12)—*Statement distributing the total number of suits disposed of in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 1058 according to the interval of time within which they were disposed of.*

Courts.		Within 15 days from the date of filing.	Within 30 days ,,	,, 45 ,,	,, 60 ,,	,, 75 ,,	,, 90 ,,	,, 120 ,,	,, 150 ,,	,, 180 ,,	,, 210 ,,	,, 240 ,,	,, 270 ,,	,, 300 ,,	,, 330 ,,	,, 360 ,,	After 360 days.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Zilla Courts original suits.	Nagercoil	6	20	8	4	1	2	8	2	4	1	1	...	3	5	...	18	83
	Trevandrum ...	3	17	19	13	8	15	25	16	7	14	11	6	5	1	5	32	197
	Quilon	6	7	7	5	6	7	9	10	2	...	5	3	6	6	1	140	220
	Alleppey	4	36	28	20	10	14	20	11	7	9	4	2	4	3	4	94	270
	Paravoor	16	31	9	2	3	1	7	5	7	5	5	1	2	5	8	36	143
	Total......	35	111	71	44	28	39	69	44	27	29	26	12	20	20	18	320	913
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil	394	573	171	68	41	44	62	47	35	22	22	13	5	3	6	3	1,509
	Padmanabhapuram.	34	785	228	185	61	46	85	40	30	12	7	4	2	...	1	...	1,520
	Neyattenkara ...	521	282	134	57	50	19	23	17	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1,111
	Trevandrum ...	183	307	112	47	46	20	33	25	18	10	2	2	...	...	...	3	808
	Do. Additional...	83	278	302	201	49	71	51	26	9	21	13	7	6	5	9	6	1,137
	Sheraınkil	210	245	106	86	27	36	37	19	20	7	3	...	1	...	...	1	798
	Quilon	267	558	41	63	39	12	14	12	17	9	11	9	6	8	10	133	1,209
	Kottarakara ...	217	199	48	38	29	16	18	22	17	16	8	3	5	11	15	33	695
	Tiruvella	163	214	68	43	36	17	28	26	10	5	13	15	9	4	9	13	673
	Aripad	94	342	99	51	32	25	24	11	10	5	11	8	1	3	5	6	727
	Shencottah ...	115	82	34	22	7	6	12	14	4	4	4	1	1	...	...	1	307
	Krishnapuram ...	124	388	163	96	65	38	36	40	28	21	23	15	19	18	22	80	1,176
	Ambapulai... ...	98	247	73	49	50	62	51	15	12	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	672
	Vicum	183	568	160	120	38	67	69	53	35	42	36	33	34	38	35	131	1,642
	Cottayam	306	484	115	73	47	42	53	49	40	32	24	20	21	17	14	45	1,382
	Alleppey	375	523	115	175	86	46	61	38	28	21	7	12	15	8	10	20	1,540
	Moovattupulay ...	159	246	149	77	53	22	80	57	54	46	25	7	15	24	14	99	1,127
	Paravoor	207	611	168	196	57	63	47	29	34	16	19	12	.8	17	14	43	1,541
	Total......	3,733	6,932	2,286	1,647	813	652	784	540	405	299	230	162	150	157	165	619	19,574

Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil	272	465	97	49	21	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	907
	Padmanabhapuram.	115	504	80	25	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731
	Neyattenkara ...	409	100	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	539
	Trevandrum ...	275	501	54	31	20	7	4	2	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	896
	Do. Additional...	314	403	111	72	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	931
	Sherainkil	257	268	46	19	8	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	603
	Quilon	275	431	35	17	25	11	6	5	2	...	..	...	1	1	...	1	810
	Kottarakara ...	159	158	36	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365
	Tiruvella	47	92	23	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
	Aripaud	101	214	50	21	8	11	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	408
	Shencottah ...	135	43	30	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
	Krishnapuram ...	159	331	67	38	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	605
	Ambalapulai ...	80	80	10	19	14	15	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223
	Vicum	145	243	20	46	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463
	Cottayam	203	208	48	31	8	5	9	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	517
	Alleppey	122	195	67	89	29	18	15	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	543
	Moovattupulai ...	99	107	51	39	5	34	18	16	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	379
	Paravoor	116	506	14	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	649
	Total......	3,283	4,849	864	530	195	111	62	33	17	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	9,952
	Total of the Munsiffs	7,016	11,781	3,150	2,177	1,008	763	846	573	422	303	231	162	151	158	165	620	29,526
	Grand Total......	7,051	11,892	3,221	2,221	1,036	802	915	617	449	332	257	174	171	178	183	940	30,439
Zilla Courts Regular appeals.	Nagercoil	57	80	23	12	7	15	20	6	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	225
	Trevandrum ...	6	75	96	75	27	23	48	17	10	6	17	4	3	5	1	18	431
	Quilon	...	...	12	40	41	36	29	34	33	19	19	27	10	18	7	54	379
	Alleppey	2	48	61	60	39	65	59	40	32	28	18	24	14	23	17	79	609
	Paravoor	6	36	11	15	8	7	10	6	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	108
	Total......	71	239	203	202	122	146	166	103	84	54	54	57	27	46	25	153	1,752
Zilla Courts Civil Miscellaneous appeals	Nagercoil	6	2	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	16
	Trevandrum ...	3	13	4	7	5	12	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	52
	Quilon	5	4	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	...	3	...	...	1	10	43
	Alleppey	1	4	3	2	...	2	2	5	2	1	1	2	2	6	5	55	93
	Paravoor	5	10	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
	Total......	20	33	12	12	15	19	12	6	4	4	1	7	2	6	6	66	225

(13)—*Return of applications for execution in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts*

	Courts.	Decrees of which applications for execution, were pending from last year.	Decrees of which applications for execution, have been received during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Disposed of: Decrees completed executed and struck out.	Disposed of: Decrees which have come to an end for the time being.	Disposed of: Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of: Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zilla Courts.	Nagercoil	108	267	6	381	75	183	2	260
	Trevandrum ...	260	418	5	683	127	189	16	332
	Quilon	637	332	7	976	90	631	3	724
	Alleppey	233	761	6	1,000	93	630	6	729
	Paravoor	763	782	2	1,547	341	1,061	2	1,404
	Total......	2,001	2,560	26	4,587	726	2,694	29	3,449
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil... ...	245	1,403	28	1,676	593	873	95	1,561
	Padmanabhapurem	276	1,422	155	1,847	718	895	28	1,641
	Neyattenkarai ...	324	1,159	66	1,549	565	666	22	1,253
	Trevandrum ...	54	650	29	733	205	272	88	565
	Do. Additional...	180	1,121	39	1,340	412	646	123	1,181
	Sheraingil ...	137	763	51	951	313	507	13	833
	Quilon	278	786	21	1,085	304	387	58	749
	Kottarakara ...	102	631	32	765	315	290	23	628
	Thiruvella ...	133	538	6	677	187	373	4	564
	Aripaud	194	647	24	865	226	429	13	668
	Shencottah ...	120	232	1	353	90	111	1	202
	Krishnapuram ...	265	940	67	1,272	376	712	31	1,119
	Ambalapulai ...	93	1,065	20	1,178	161	862	9	1,032
	Alleppey	1,146	1,413	41	2,600	415	1,203	163	1,781
	Vycome	427	1,689	99	2,215	369	1,310	22	1,701
	Cottayam ...	292	1,540	100	1,932	339	771	37	1,147
	Muvattupulai ...	103	1,387	73	1,563	343	1,074	18	1,435
	Paravoor	281	1,149	6	1,436	556	539	75	1,170
	Total......	4,644	18,535	858	24,037	6,487	11,920	823	19,230
Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil... ...	47	459	5	511	252	209	43	504
	Padmanabhapurem	23	375	47	445	255	158	5	418
	Neyattenkarai ...	52	263	14	329	163	87	5	255
	Trevandrum ...	38	485	7	530	197	219	26	442
	Do. Additional...	64	502	11	577	244	230	20	494
	Sherainkil ...	31	276	12	319	134	157	9	300
	Quilon	105	389	4	498	170	218	27	415
	Kottarakara ...	23	172	7	202	94	78	4	176
	Thiruvellah ...	9	66	...	75	35	20	...	55
	Aripaud	30	148	3	181	63	83	...	146
	Shencottah ...	15	72	...	87	58	12	...	70
	Krishnapuram ...	35	306	11	352	98	218	8	324
	Ambalapulai ...	5	109	2	116	33	69	2	104
	Alleppey	84	230	4	318	114	54	38	206
	Vycome	8	298	2	308	78	168	3	249
	Cottayam ...	23	333	7	363	123	138	5	266
	Muvattupulai ...	6	271	27	304	64	229	2	295
	Paravoor	31	388	4	423	217	148	27	392
	Total......	629	5,142	167	5,938	2,392	2,495	224	5,111
	Total of Munsiffs...	5,273	23,677	1,025	29,975	8,879	14,415	1,047	24,341
	Grand Total......	7,274	26,237	1,051	34,562	9,605	17,109	1,076	27,790

of Travancore during the year 1058.

Decrees pending execution, that is, of which applications for execution are not disposed of during the year.				Decrees partially executed out of those shown in columns 7 and 13.	Average interval in the execution of decrees.	Nature and number of coercive processes issued.				
							Immovable property.		Movable property.	
More than 6 months	More than 3 months.	Less than 3 months.	Total.			Imprisonment of persons.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
64	14	43	121	154	9	9	45	31	38	15
94	136	121	351	82	3	85	59	49	20	6
67	39	146	252	96	28	26	93	85	6	2
35	10	226	271	153	73	33	10	7	3	...
40	19	84	143	391	95	9	378	189	89	33
300	218	620	1,138	876	41	112	585	361	150	56
6	8	101	115	182	1	49	262	136	239	26
41	39	126	206	186	3	47	275	141	165	59
...	38	258	296	575	2	41	201	96	33	12
9	54	105	168	38	23	16	65	19	25	7
23	55	81	159	86	16	28	128	37	185	17
8	6	104	118	43	34	11	113	41	14	3
45	37	254	336	21	48	44	133	32	36	3
16	31	90	137	65	7	13	151	38	3	1
1	9	103	113	13	177	11	84	24	10	2
5	15	177	197	60	31	24	161	53	45	11
35	29	87	151	49	1	2	57	19	26	5
10	19	124	153	29	2	32	194	67	11	3
12	20	114	146	59	12	23	156	55	6	11
240	194	385	819	154	133	18	61	31	17	3
5	21	488	514	54	23	25	146	37	27	6
294	179	312	785	36	23	12	200	61	144	20
6	2	120	128	67	5	13	399	61	46	13
2	26	238	266	217	3	59	447	117	64	25
758	782	3,267	4,807	1,934	50	468	3,236	1,055	1,096	227
...	...	7	7	12	...	13	7	2	86	6
1	...	26	27	23	1	7	2	...	57	7
...	3	71	74	33	1	10	13	6	5	1
4	17	67	88	14	19	11	...	...	6	5
4	19	60	83	9	12	14	7	2	34	3
...	1	18	19	3	15	2	1	...	4	2
...	1	82	83	3	27	8	2	...	12	1
1	1	24	26	...	3	3	3	1	2	...
...	5	15	20	...	45	...	1	1	4	..
...	1	34	35	...	9	6	5	...	7	...
6	2	9	17	1	...	...	...	...	6	...
...	2	26	28	...	1	1	8	1	5	...
...	...	12	12	1	10	...	2	...	1	...
27	37	48	112	1	56	3	...	...	6	...
...	1	58	59	...	14	1	1	...	2	...
23	18	56	97	1	19	1	9	...	14	1
...	...	9	9	...	4	...	18	2	6	...
1	...	30	31	41	1	9	9	2	51	5
67	108	652	827	142	13	89	88	17	308	31
825	890	3,919	5,634	2,076	...	559	3,324	1,072	1,404	258
1,125	1,108	4,539	6,772	2,952	...	669	3,909	1,433	1,560	314

(14)—*Statement showing the No. of Regular and special appeal suits pending, filed and disposed of in the High Court of Travancore during the year* 1058.

Nature of Suits.	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed during the year. Real.	Filed during the year. Personal.	Readmitted.	Total.	Value in Rupees.	Disposed of. Uncontested. Dismissed for default.	Disposed of. Uncontested. Abated and withdrawn.	Disposed of. Compromised.	Disposed of. Contested.	Disposed of. Total.	Average duration. Contested cases. Months.	Average duration. Contested cases. Days.	Average duration. Uncontested cases. Months.	Average duration. Uncontested cases. Days.	Average duration. Contested & uncontested cases. Months.	Average duration. Contested & uncontested cases. Days.	Pending. Below 3 months.	Pending. Above 3 and below 6 months.	Pending. Above 6 months and below one year.	Pending. Above one and below 2 years.	Pending. Above 2 and below 3 years.	Pending. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Regular appeals...................	341	192	84	8	625	2,75,106	5	3	9	394	411	10	4	8	12	10	1	87	28	89	9	1	214
Special appeals	148	199	150	3	500	58,875	4	3	6	363	376	4	18	4	6	4	17	89	17	13	5	...	124
Total..............	489	391	234	11	1,125	3,33,981	9	6	15	757	787	7	15	6	5	7	12	176	45	102	14	1	338

(15)—*Statement showing the amount of collections and disbursements of the Judicial Department for the year 1058.*

COURTS.	1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11	12
	Fines.			Stamp penalties.			Institution fees.			Petition fees.			Registration fees.			Total of columns 1 to 5.			Amount realized including outstandings &c.			Batta paid to prisoners.			Contingent expenses.			Total of columns 8 and 9.			Cost of the Establishment.	olumns 10 and 11.
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	
High Court	16	4	8	...	...	...	15,390	14	...	4,041	12	1	519	8	8	19,968	2	5	19,968	11	2	...	...	...	1,093	15	9	1,093	15	9		
Zilla Courts	440	14	8	682	15	2	52,763	10	4	18,130	3	11	1,435	13	9	73,459	9	10	80,567	6	10	492	15	...	590	7	1	1,083	6	1		
Munsiff Courts	529	9	...	2,230	5	1	1,11,871	2	9	80,854	7	5	4,608	11	3	2,00,034	3	6	2,10,373	1	9	...	...	...	698	11	9	698	11			
Total.....	992	12	4	2,913	4	3	1,80,025	11	1	1,03,026	7	5	6,563	12	8	2,93,521	15	9	3,10,909	3	8	492	15	...	2,393	2	7					

..ne total number of Civil cases pending, filed and Travancore during the

Courts.	Pending at the commencement of the year 1058.	Filed in 1058.			Grand Total.	Value of suits filed in Rs.
		Real.	Personal.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
High Court	489	397	239	636	1,125	3,33,981
Nagercoil Zilla Court ...	90	168	187	355	445	1,23,148
Trevandrum „ ...	209	208	371	579	788	1,96,364
Quilon „ ...	501	274	421	695	1,196	2,61,027
Alleppey „ ..	628	347	529	876	1,504	8,79,388
Paravoor „ ...	100	136	156	292	392	1,62,757
Total........	1,528	1,133	1,664	2,797	4,325	16,22,684
Nagercoil Munsiff's Court.	230	357	2,031	2,388	2,618	1,44,409
Padmanabhapuram „ ...	103	582	1,744	2,326	2,429	1,53,499
Neyyattenkara „ ...	72	327	1,346	1,673	1,745	92,490
Trevandrum „ ...	38	82	1,770	1,852	1,890	85,554
Do Additional „ ...	318	121	1,985	2,106	2,424	1,23,128
Sherainkil „ ...	27	229	1,298	1,527	1,554	93,062
Quilon „ ...	420	229	1,783	2,012	2,432	1,15,239
Kottarakara „ ...	97	180	1,062	1,242	1,339	78,751
Tiruvella „ ...	88	101	725	826	914	71,371
Aripad „ ...	44	204	1,161	1,365	1,409	94,571
Shencottah „ ...	20	79	461	540	560	31,912
Krishnapuram „ ..	248	258	1,563	1,821	2,069	1,12,880
Ambalapulai „ ...	44	108	967	1,075	1,119	97,574
Vicum „ ...	453	163	1,716	1,879	2,332	1,47,193
Cottayam „ ...	227	218	1,773	1,991	2,218	1,48,631
Alleppey „ ...	391	167	2,224	2,391	2,782	2,13,839
Moovattupulai „ ...	255	200	1,454	1,654	1,909	1,31,961
Paravoor „ ...	200	169	2,082	2,251	2,451	1,55,605
Total.........	3,275	3,774	27,145	30,919	34,194	20,91,669
Grand Total......	5,292	5,304	29,048	34,352	39,644	40,48,334

disposed of in the High Court and in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of year 1058.

Disposed of.					Decided on the merits.				
Decided on the merits.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	For Plaintiff or Appellant.	For Defendant or Respondent.	Pending.	Suits of 1058.	Suits of previous years.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
757	30	787	412	375	327	430	338	323	15
255	53	308	131	177	98	157	137	110	27
557	71	628	253	375	309	248	160	140	20
454	145	599	249	350	270	184	597	427	170
656	223	879	301	578	355	301	625	352	273
170	81	251	145	106	127	43	141	127	14
2,092	573	2,665	1,079	1,586	1,159	933	1,660	1,156	504
567	1,849	2,416	329	2,087	468	99	202	202	...
609	1,642	2,251	565	1,686	500	109	178	177	1
504	1,146	1,650	313	1,337	331	173	95	94	1
495	1,209	1,704	79	1,625	376	119	186	185	1
497	1,571	2,068	97	1,971	435	62	356	318	38
394	1,007	1,401	192	1,209	336	58	153	153	...
486	1,533	2,019	103	1,916	286	200	413	266	147
210	850	1,060	151	909	185	25	279	258	21
255	587	842	123	719	160	95	72	69	3
300	835	1,135	104	1,031	237	63	274	231	43
141	380	521	75	446	112	29	39	37	2
573	1,208	1,781	275	1,506	440	133	288	243	45
209	686	895	74	821	125	84	224	220	4
723	1,382	2,105	249	1,856	439	284	227	179	48
560	1,339	1,899	218	1,681	396	164	319	287	32
287	1,796	2,083	95	1,988	220	67	699	523	176
283	1,223	1,506	173	1,333	237	46	403	360	43
422	1,768	2,190	180	2,010	329	93	261	257	4
7,515	22,011	29,526	3,395	26,131	5,612	1,903	4,668	4,059	609
10,364	22,614	32,978	4,886	28,092	7,098	3,266	6,666	5,538	1,128

(17)—*Statement showing the operations of the Magistrate's Courts in Travancore during the year* 1058.

Preliminary Enquiries.

	Courts.	Pending at the commencement of the year. Cases.	Pending at the commencement of the year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Remanded or received by transfer. Cases.	Remanded or received by transfer. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Disposed of — Transferred to other Courts. Cases.	Disposed of — Transferred to other Courts. Persons.	Disposed of — No. of Persons — In complaints dismissed under sec. 147.	Disposed of — No. of Persons — Discharged under sec. 195.	Disposed of — No. of Persons — Committed for trial.	Disposed of — No. of Persons — Otherwise disposed of by death escape from custody &c.	Disposed of — Total. Cases.	Disposed of — Total. Persons.	Average duration in days.	Pending — Below 1 Month. Cases.	Pending — Below 1 Month. Persons.	Pending — Above 1 and below 3 Months. Cases.	Pending — Above 1 and below 3 Months. Persons.	Pending — Above 3 Months. Cases.	Pending — Above 3 Months. Persons.	Pending — Total. Cases.	Pending — Total. Persons.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
District and 1st Class Magistrates.	Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate.	...	...	6	23	...	...	6	23	...	...	...	21	1	...	5	22	49	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
	Trevandrum Do. ...	...	...	5	10	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	5	10	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. 1st Class Magistrate	1	...	10	55	...	...	11	55	...	...	...	39	16	...	11	55	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cottayam District Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	1	8	1	8	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	8	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. 1st Class Do.	...	...	1	9	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	6	3	...	1	9	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey District Do.	1	2	1	2	...	...	2	4	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	4	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cardamom Hills Do.	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salt 1st Class Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Special Magistrate for the Alleppey Commercial Treasury Defalcation cases.	...	...	10	26	...	...	10	26	...	...	...	1	23	2	10	26	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total......	2	2	35	127	1	8	38	137	2	10	2	67	55	2	37	136	37	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
	Tovala 2nd Class Magistrate ...	...	...	2	10	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	9	1	...	2	10	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agastiswaram Do.	...	...	3	10	1	1	4	11	1	2	...	2	1	...	3	5	28	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6
	Eraniel Do.	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neyyattenkara Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum Taluq Do.	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	4	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherayinkeel Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon Do.	...	...	6	7	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	4	1	...	5	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Karnagapalli Do.	...	...	6	19	...	...	6	19	...	...	...	11	8	...	6	19	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karthigaipalli Do.	...	...	6	19	1	3	7	22	...	...	...	1	13	...	6	14	10	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	8
	Ambalapulai Do.	...	...	4	15	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	13	2	...	4	15	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Second and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Mavalikara	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pathanapuram	Do.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shencottah	Do.	...	...	4	7	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shertalla	Do.	...	...	10	30	...	...	10	30	...	...	...	5	25	...	10	30	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vicum	Do.	...	...	19	55	1	8	20	63	...	...	...	22	28	7	19	57	49	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	6
	Ettumanoor	Do.	...	...	8	30	...	...	8	30	...	...	...	14	...	...	5	14	41	1	2	2	14	...	...	3	16
	Cottayam	Do.	...	...	7	32	...	...	7	32	...	...	...	11	1	4	4	16	48	1	1	2	15	...	...	3	16
	Changanacherry	Do.	...	...	3	16	...	...	3	16	...	...	7	...	9	...	3	16	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kunnathunad	Do.	...	...	4	6	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	1	5	...	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor	Do.	...	...	8	25	...	...	8	25	...	...	...	11	5	9	8	25	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coffee Districts	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum Town	Do.	1	1	5	13	1	3	7	17	...	...	...	6	11	...	7	17	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kalculam 3rd Class Magistrate		...	...	2	4	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	3	116	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Vilavancode	Do.	...	...	4	9	...	...	4	9	...	...	...	5	4	...	4	9	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nedumangad	Do.	...	...	3	10	...	...	3	10	1	5	...	1	4	...	3	10	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiruvella	Do.	...	...	5	10	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	5	1	4	5	10	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chenganoor	Do.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kunnathur	Do.	...	...	3	8	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottarakara	Do.	...	...	2	6	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minachel	Do.	...	...	5	40	...	...	5	40	...	...	...	29	11	...	5	40	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Todupulai	Do.	...	...	2	10	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	10	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moovathoopulai	Do.	...	...	8	18	...	...	8	18	...	...	...	11	7	...	8	18	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alangad	Do.	...	...	7	17	...	...	7	17	...	...	...	3	10	4	7	17	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottar	Do.	...	...	5	5	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	5	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colachal	Do.	...	...	4	5	...	...	4	5	...	...	1	...	5	...	4	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Parachalla	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kayencollum	Do.	...	...	6	19	...	...	6	19	...	...	...	14	5	...	6	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pathanamthitta	Do.	...	...	3	14	...	...	3	14	...	...	8	6	...	...	3	14	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor	Do.	...	...	7	21	...	...	7	21	...	...	...	14	7	...	7	21	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolathupulai	Do.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arikutti	Do.	...	...	16	141	...	...	16	141	1	8	...	63	39	31	16	141	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aramboli	Do.	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	5	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kolachal port	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulsavamadam	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon port	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Idappalli	Do.	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey	Do.	1	1	15	27	...	...	16	28	...	...	...	10	13	...	15	23	43	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	5
	Peermade	Do.	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total......		2	2	201	676	5	19	208	697	3	15	16	296	249	61	196	637	29	7	25	4	29	1	6	12	60
	Grand Total......		4	4	236	803	6	27	246	834	5	25	18	363	304	63	233	773	30	7	25	4	29	2	7	13	61

(18)—*Statement showing the operations of the Magistrates'*

TRIALS.

	COURTS	Pending at the commencement of the year.		Filed during the year.		Referred by subordinate Magistrates for enhanced punishment.		Remanded and received by transfer		Total.		Transferred to other Courts.		Referred to superior Magistrates for enhanced punishment.		In complaints dismissed under section 147.	In cases compounded under section 188.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
District and 1st Class Magistrates.	Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate ...	1	4	124	263	13	23	...	...	138	290	...	...	...	...	30	3
	Trevandrum Do. ...	7	10	147	411	36	89	...	...	190	510	52	167	...	...	25	17
	Quilon Do. ...	...	...	1	1	5	16	...	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Do. 1st Class Magistrate ...	1	...	161	492	...	...	1	1	163	483	...	...	...	...	8	..
	Cottayam District Magistrate ...	...	...	22	40	10	18	9	37	41	101	17	44	...	...	12	...
	Do. 1st Class Magistrate ...	3	6	191	495	...	..	30	155	220	656	12	40	...	...	21	50
	Alleppey District Magistrate ...	8	21	134	387	3	3	...	...	145	411	15	60	...	...	41	1
	Cardamom Hills Do. ...	5	3	30	66	...	...	...	...	35	59	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Salt 1st Class Magistrate ...	...	..	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Special Magistrate for the Alleppey Commercial Treasury Defalcation cases ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Total.....	23	44	812	2,155	67	149	40	193	948	2,541	96	311	...	...	140	80
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Tovala 2nd Class Magistrate ...	..	...	213	425	...	...	...	..	213	425	1	1	...	...	5	123
	Agusthiswaram Do. ...	1	7	315	691	...	...	25	41	421	730	5	6	3	3	4	147
	Eraniel Do. ...	..	...	569	867	...	...	...	...	569	867	1	1	...	...	10	177
	Neyyattenkara Do. ...	...	...	269	910	...	...	11	21	280	840	4	9	1	1	30	220
	Trevandrum Taluq Do. ...	...	...	229	484	...	...	49	66	278	550	8	25	4	11	15	220
	Sherayankil Do. ...	...	...	174	412	...	...	8	18	182	430	..	...	3	10	...	172
	Quilon Do. ...	...	..	461	622	...	...	...	...	461	622	4	4	...	...	70	85
	Karnagapalli Do. ...	...	...	584	1,537	...	...	11	22	595	1,559	10	41	..	...	102	183
	Karthigapalli Do. ...	...	...	303	393	...	...	3	3	306	396	...	...	2	3	...	3
	Ambalapula Do. ...	...	..	280	352	...	...	...	..	280	352	2	4	...	...	...	1
	Mavalikara Do. ...	...	...	229	320	...	...	1	1	240	321	..	...	...	...	...	1
	Puthanapuram Do. ...	...	...	109	162	...	...	...	...	109	152	2	2	...	...	...	8
	Shencottah Do. ...	..	...	167	171	...	...	...	...	167	171	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Shertalla Do. ...	...	...	300	794	...	...	...	..	300	794	5	40	..	...	2	237
	Vicum Do. ...	...	...	214	570	...	...	2	4	216	574	3	7	1	2	4	95
	Ettoomanoor Do. ...	...	...	254	743	...	...	2	2	256	745	6	9	...	...	...	203
	Cottayam Do. ...	3	10	183	471	...	.	10	20	196	501	7	24	1	2	...	40
	Changanacherry Do. ...	...	...	237	626	...	..	10	33	247	659	14	46	1	2	...	120
	Kunnathunad Do. ...	...	...	195	449	...	...	2	8	197	457	...	...	8	13	4	60
	Paravoor Do. ...	1	2	181	417	...	...	2	2	184	421	2	4	2	2	...	92
	Irrigation Do. ...	8	4	80	118	...	...	...	...	84	122	...	...	...	...	...	16
	Coffee Districts Do. ...	...	...	142	213	...	...	1	1	143	214	...	...	...	...	...	60
	Trevandrum Town Do. ...	12	31	540	928	...	...	32	110	584	1,069	5	9	24	58	11	367
	Kalculam 3rd Class Magistrate ...	...	...	272	340	...	...	...	...	272	340	...	...	6	13	...	106
	Vilavancode Do. ...	...	...	292	536	...	...	...	...	292	536	5	5	1	3	4	204
	Nedumangad Do. ...	...	...	109	256	...	...	...	...	109	256	5	6	...	..	...	139
	Tiruvella Do. ...	...	..	234	516	...	...	...	...	234	516	1	1	...	...	...	36
	Chenganoor Do. ...	1	3	179	337	...	...	1	3	181	343	3	7	1	3	3	19
	Kunnathur Do. ...	...	...	108	206	...	..	...	...	108	206	..	...	...	..	...	48
	Kottarakara Do. ...	..	...	77	185	...	...	...	...	77	185	...	...	1	2	...	22
	Minachel Do. ...	...	..	132	405	...	...	...	...	132	405	5	33	...	...	...	44
	Thodupulai Do. ...	...	...	68	199	...	...	...	...	68	199	2	2	2	2	...	46
	Muvathupulay Do. ...	...	...	352	827	—	...	2	3	354	830	3	3	...	...	4	269
	Alangad Do. ...	...	...	162	326	...	...	...	...	162	326	...	..	...	...	...	12
	Kottar Do. ...	3	4	298	448	...	...	...	...	301	452	11	21	...	...	2	196
	Colachal Do. ...	...	...	258	629	...	...	...	...	258	629	...	...	...	...	7	217
	Parachalla Do. ...	...	...	169	290	...	...	...	...	169	290	1	1	1	3	14	123
	Kayenkulam Do. ...	...	...	283	617	...	...	...	...	283	617	7	11	...	...	14	101
	Pathanamthitta Do. ...	...	...	391	628	...	...	...	...	391	628	3	5	...	...	6	13
	Paravoor Do. ...	2	...	294	748	...	...	...	...	296	748	4	9	1	8	7	27
	Kulathurpulai Do. ...	...	...	116	148	...	...	...	...	116	148	...	...	...	1	..	41
	Arikutti Do. ...	...	...	324	733	...	...	1	3	325	736	1	13	1	...	...	63
	Aramboli Do. ...	...	...	150	287	...	...	...	...	150	287	...	...	3	4	1	71
	Colachal port Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Utsavamadom Do. ...	...	...	56	80	...	...	4	13	60	93	...	...	3	6	...	3
	Quilon port Do. ...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	9	9	—	...	...	...	—	...
	Idappalli Do. ...	...	...	44	78	...	...	...	...	44	78	...	2	3	5	...	5
	Alleppey Do. ...	...	...	444	771	...	...	...	...	444	771	9	9	3	3	20	90
	Peermade Do. ...	...	..	104	170	...	...	...	...	104	170	...	...	...	...	...	54
	Total.....	26	61	11,258	22,526	...	...	177	374	11,461	22,961	140	357	71	160	351	4,822
	Grand Total.....	49	105	12,070	24,681	67	149	223	567	12,409	25,502	236	668	71	160	491	4,902

Courts in Travancore during the year 1058.

Disposed of. No. of Persons. In complaints dismissed under sec. 203 or 208.	In complaints withdrawn under section 210.	Discharged under section 215.	Convicted. In summons cases.	Convicted. In warrant cases.	Acquitted. In summons cases.	Acquitted. In Warrant cases.	Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Average duration in days.	Pending. Below 1 Month. Summons cases. Cases.	Persons.	Below 1 Month. Warrant cases. Cases.	Persons.	Above 1 and below 3 Months. Summons cases. Cases.	Persons.	Above 1 and below 3 Months. Warrant cases. Cases.	Persons.	Above 3 Months. Summons cases. Cases.	Persons.	Above 3 Months. Warrant cases. Cases.	Persons.	Total. Summons cases. Cases.	Persons.	Total. Warrant cases. Cases.	Persons.	Total. Total. Cases.	Persons.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
...	...	112	3	78	3	25	20	128	274	25	1	5	7	9	...	...	1	1	1	1	..		2	6	8	10	10	10
...	6	84	46	68	33	62	...	189	508	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...				1	2	1	2
...	...	...	3	4	6	8	...	6	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
...	...	253	3	106	26	94	3	163	493	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
...	...	6	6	19	...	11	2	40	100	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...				1	1	1	1
...	8	263	18	131	37	65	5	227	647	23	...	...	2	6	...	...	1	3	...	...	...				3	9	3	9
8	12	93	15	26	12	2	81	139	350	2	1	15	2	10	1	4	4	25	1	4	3	3	3	23	9	38	12	61
...	...	17	2	21	5	5	...	30	52	34	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...		2	6	1	1	3	7
1	...	2	..	1	...	...	...	2	4	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
9	26	829	96	454	122	267	111	918	2,445	31	3	24	12	26	1	4	8	32	3	7	3	3	7	35	23	61	30	96
53	3	5	79	18	65	26	4	202	402	14	8	19	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		8	19	3	4	11	23
12	5	97	90	33	212	87	...	411	698	17	...	...	6	8	2	25	2	10	...	...	...		2	25	8	18	10	43
31	8	46	170	40	121	51	1	568	858	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	1			1	1
15	21	87	59	78	95	137	.	280	840	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
20	8	48	65	21	81	80	...	278	560	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
13	17	52	37	52	33	44	...	182	430	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
22	42	86	180	77	19	37	..	461	922	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
149	366	232	125	126	91	143	1	595	1,559	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
...	7	89	120	105	36	33	...	306	398	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
5	...	74	95	94	56	23	...	289	352	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
..	..	36	65	98	69	52	...	240	321	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
1	...	38	40	37	10	4	...	107	149	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...		1	2	1	1	2	3
..	...	16	49	27	27	47	...	166	171	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1				1		1	
28	9	50	82	140	77	118	1	300	794	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
12	4	55	76	97	129	19	43	215	572	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...				1	2	1	2
138	46	44	71	38	54	22	84	240	709	14	5	12	9	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	5	12	11	24	16	36
19	10	128	48	57	114	29	21	196	501	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
32	27	48	59	88	180	98	20	247	659	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
99	5	64	60	32	74	40	...	197	457	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
10	...	88	48	65	88	50	31	183	418	15	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				1	3	1	3
...	...	...	21	...	78	...	...	79	114	36	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	4			4	8			4	8
16	52	24	22	13	1	2	...	136	180	31	1	2	5	21	5	5	...	...	6	6			12	13	5	21	17	34
71	33	127	221	85	68	29	...	584	1,069	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
23	1	25	50	57	27	18	..	215	319	21	4	16	2	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		4	16	3	5	7	21
10	...	106	55	46	69	33	1	292	586	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...							
44	1	9	12	9	26	10	—	109	256	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
5	72	34	136	81	189	12	...	234	516	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
15	11	71	78	33	40	63	...	181	343	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
5	12	12	31	25	49	24	...	108	206	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
27	23	26	31	7	83	24	...	77	185	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
61	18	44	45	40	75	4	61	132	405	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
10	...	5	43	3	84	...	...	68	193	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
179	2	54	86	34	182	16	12	354	830	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
7	...	42	55	61	113	28	8	162	326	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
64	7	61	31	38	25	15	2	301	482	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
19	3	90	42	44	143	63	...	256	629	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
19	21	26	13	63	4	3	...	169	290	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
64	46	157	50	53	77	44	...	283	617	11	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...		1	4			1	4
57	284	90	172	19	182	61	5	390	824	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
33	159	108	50	72	83	92	...	296	748	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
6	6	14	19	15	33	9	...	116	143	8	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...		1	3			1	3
47	196	81	136	70	103	...	35	324	783	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
14	12	22	16	79	47	22	...	158	287	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
...	1	19	14	40	10	...	...	60	93	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
...	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	9	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
10	2	15	5	25	1	3	...	44	78	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—							
80	34	111	206	107	23	16	...	442	765	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	—		1	1	1	5	2	6
34	—	6	9	3	57	1	...	98	164	58	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—		6	6			6	6
1,700	1,636	2,722	3,335	2,371	3,458	1,636	320	11,880	22,768	13	28	60	27	66	10	40	5	15	8	10	3	3	46	110	35	83	81	193
1,709	1,662	3,551	3,431	2,825	3,580	1,903	431	12,798	25,213	15	31	84	39	92	11	44	13	47	11	17	6	5	53	145	58	144	111	289

(19).—Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded by the Magistrates in Travancore during the year 1058.

	COURTS.	No. of persons fined only.	No. sentenced to simple imprisonment only.	No. sentenced to rigorous imprisonment only.	No. whipped only.	No. imprisoned & fined.	No. imprisoned fined & whipped.	No. imprisoned & whipped.	Total.	Number fined 50 Rupees and below.	Number fined above 50 and below 200 Rupees.	Number fined above 200 and below 1,000 Rupees.	Total.	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment below 1 month		Above 1 & below 3 months.		Above 3 & below 6 months.		Above 6 months & below 1 year.		Above 1 year and below 2 years.		Total.		
														Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
District & 1st class Magistrates.	Padmanabhapuram	25	12	30	3	10	...	1	81	35	...	...	35	10	1	2	13	5	14	...	2	...	6	17	36	53
	Trevandrum	55	7	21	1	29	...	1	114	48	26	10	84	14	11	9	10	3	2	...	9	...	...	26	32	58
	Quilon	42	16	27	...	31	...	...	116	61	10	2	73	23	20	6	10	1	7	...	7		...	30	44	74
	Cottayam	31	20	100	11	9	...	3	174	34	5	1	40	10	47	6	30	7	18	...	5	...	9	23	109	132
	Alleppey	6	15	14	6	...	..	...	41	6	...	...	6	14	2	1	2	...	...	...	4		6	15	14	29
	Cardamom Hills..	2	1	17	...	2	...	1	23	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	13	...	...	1	20	21
	Salt	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total......	161	71	209	21	82	...	6	550	189	41	13	243	72	82	24	67	16	46	...	40	...	21	112	256	368
Sub-Magistrates.	Padmanabhapuram	774	47	69	11	35	4	1	941	809	4	...	813	58	67	9	8	5	9	.	...	...	...	72	84	156
	Trevandrum	502	59	103	45	60	...	...	769	561	1	...	562	78	80	20	27	7	10	...	...	...	...	105	117	222
	Quilon	1,448	132	252	50	178	...	3	2,063	1,620	6	...	1,626	206	236	13	75	1	34	...	...	...	...	220	345	565
	Cottayam...	846	111	422	24	143	...	2	1,548	954	35	...	989	151	349	14	111	1	52			...	...	166	512	678
	Alleppey	313	5	38	...	17	...	...	373	330	...	..	330	12	48	...	...		...	.	...	...	...	12	48	60
	Cardamom Hills	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	12	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	12	...	12
	Total... ...	3,883	354	884	130	445	4	6	5,706	4,286	46	.	4,332	517	780	56	221	14	105	...	...	...		587	1,106	1,693
	Grand Total	4,044	425	1093	151	527	4	12	6,256	4,475	87	13	4,575	589	862	80	288	30	151	...	40	...	21	699	1,362	2,061

(20).—*Statement showing the No. of appeals pending, filed and disposed of in the District Magistrates' Courts of Travancore during the year* 1058.

Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year.		Filed during the year.		Total.		No. of persons. In cases rejected on perusal of calendar and appeal petition.	No. of persons. In cases in which after perusal of record. Sentence was confirmed.	Sentence was altered or annulled.	Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Total disposal.		Average duration in days.	Pending. Below 1 month.		Above 1 and below 3 months.		Above 3 months.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Padmanabhapuram....	1	3	227	444	228	447	...	219	150	...	207	369	38	14	29	7	49	...	...	21	78
Trevandrum ...	4	16	83	299	87	315	...	122	192	...	86	314	30	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Quilon	4	9	190	379	194	388	166	74	147	1	194	388	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kottayam	...	...	132	271	132	271	9	169	85	7	131	270	22	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Alleppey	5	8	22	55	27	63	2	33	26	1	26	62	138	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Cardamom Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total......	14	36	654	1,448	668	1,484	177	617	600	9	644	1,403	48	15	30	8	50	1	1	24	81

(21).—*Statement showing the operations of the Sessions*

TRIALS.

COURTS.	Pending at the beginning of the year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Disposed of by Sessions: Transferred to other Courts.		Suspended under Sec. 459.		No. of Persons.		
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nagercoil ...	2	5	8	11	1	1	11	17	...	...	...	...	5	12	...
Trevandrum	2	6	17	37	...	...	19	43	1	1	...	...	16	15	...
Quilon ...	1	1	36	72	...	...	37	73	...	...	...	...	32	29	3
Alleppey ...	1	6	49	160	...	...	50	166	1	1	...	...	47	90	6
Do. Additional	...	...	8	23	...	...	8	23	...	...	3	10	6	6	...
Paravoor ...	2	2	21	43	1	1	24	46	...	...	...	...	19	17	...
Total......	8	20	139	346	2	2	149	368	2	2	3	10	125	169	9

Courts of Travancore during the year 1058.

Court.						Average duration in days.				Pending.											
Total.		Disposed of by the High Court on reference.		Total disposal.		In the Magistrates' Courts.	In the Sessions Courts.	In the High Court.	From the date of apprehension of Prisoner till final disposal.	In the High Court.		In the Sessions Courts.		Total.		Below one month.		Above one and below 3 months.		Above 3 months.	
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
11	17	...	...	11	17	22	12	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	32	...	...	14	32	43	12	...	66	...	...	5	11	5	11	5	11	...	...	...	...
31	64	1	1	32	65	29	19	50	44	...	...	5	8	5	8	5	8	...	...	...	...
45	144	...	...	45	144	59	29	18	85	...	...	5	22	5	22	5	22	...	...	...	...
7	22	...	...	7	22	31	44	...	74	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
20	36	1	1	21	37	276	52	49	431	...	...	3	9	3	9	1	6	2	3	...	...
128	315	2	2	130	317	76	28	39	123	...	...	19	51	19	51	16	47	2	3	1	1

(22).—*Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded in trials before the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year* 1058.

Courts.	Punishments awarded by the Sessions Courts. — No. of persons fined only.	No. of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment only.	Do. to rigorous imprisonment only.	No. whipped only.	No. fined and imprisoned.	No. fined and whipped.	No. whipped and imprisoned.	No. fined, whipped & imprisoned.	Total.	Punishments awarded by the High Court. — No. sentenced to death.	No. sentenced to imprisonment for life.	No. sentenced to other punishments.	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment. — Below one year. Simple.	Below one year. Rigorous.	Above one and below 3 years. Simple.	Above one and below 3 years. Rigorous.	Above 3 and below 7 years. Simple.	Above 3 and below 7 years. Rigorous.	Above 7 and below 10 years. Simple.	Above 7 and below 10 years. Rigorous.	Above 10 and below 14 years. Simple.	Above 10 and below 14 years. Rigorous.	For life. Simple.	For life. Rigorous.	Total. Simple.	Total. Rigorous.	Total. Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Nagercoil	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Trevandrum ...	...	2	7	1	6	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	4	4	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	15
Quilon...	...	8	18	...	6	...	...	...	32	1	...	...	6	9	1	9	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	32
Alleppey	7	1	34	...	5	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	5	21	...	9	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	35	40
Do. Additional...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Paravoor	...	1	14	...	2	...	2	...	19	...	1	...	2	3	...	11	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	20
Total.....	8	12	78	1	24	...	2	...	125	1	1	...	18	38	1	39	1	17	...	2	...	...	...	1	20	97	117

(23).—*Statement showing the No. of Appeals pending, filed, and disposed of, in Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year* 1058.

Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year. Cases.	Pending at the beginning of the year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Received by transfer. Cases.	Received by transfer. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	No. of Persos. In cases transferred to other Courts.	No. of Persos. In cases rejected on perusal of calender and appeal petition.	No. of Persos. In cases in which after perusal of records. Sentence was confirmed.	No. of Persos. In cases in which after perusal of records. Sentence was altered or annulled.	No. of Persos. Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Total disposal. Cases.	Total disposal. Persons.	Average duration in days.	Pending. Below 1 month. Cases.	Pending. Below 1 month. Persons.	Pending. Above 1 and below 3 months. Cases.	Pending. Above 1 and below 3 months. Persons.	Pending. Above 3 months. Cases.	Pending. Above 3 months. Persons.	Pending. Total. Cases.	Pending. Total. Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nagercoil	1	1	14	20	...	...	15	21	...	1	15	4	...	14	20	23	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Trevandrum	1	1	16	32	1	2	18	35	2	...	12	16	...	15	30	28	3	5	...	...	...	...	3	5
Quilon	4	6	18	26	1	1	23	33	3	6	8	13	...	21	30	50	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3
Alleppey	...	...	18	25	2	3	20	28	1	...	11	11	...	15	23	49	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5
Paravoor	...	...	3	4	...	...	3	4	...	...	2	2	...	3	4	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total......	6	8	69	107	4	6	79	121	6	7	48	46	...	68	107	35	11	14	...	...	...	...	11	14

(24).—*Statement of Criminal cases referred to the High Court by the Sessions Courts during the year* 1058 *under Sections* 287 *of the Criminal Procedure Code and Section* 12 *of Regulation* II *of* 1057.

Pending at the beginning of 1058.		Received in 1058.		Total.		Disposed of.		Nature of disposal.						Average duration.		Remaining.	
								Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.					
Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Months.	Days.	Cases.	Prisoners.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...

(25).—*Statement of Criminal Appeals preferred before the High Court from the decisions of Sessions Judges during the year* 1058.

Pending at the beginning of 1058.		Filed in 1058.		Total.		Disposed of.		No. of persons.				Average duration.		Pending.	
Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	In whose cases the Lower Courts' decisions were confirmed.	Do. Modified.	Do. Reversed.	Abated by death.	Months.	Days.	Cases.	Prisoners.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	17	34	68	37	85	36	83	37	12	33	1	...	26	1	2

STATISTICS OF REGISTRATION.

(26)—*Statement showing the number of documents admitted for Registration in the several District Registry Offices during the year* 1058.

Registry Offices.	1057			1058			Difference + or —
	Book I. Registration relating to immovable property.	Book III. Registration relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	Book I. Registrations relating to immovable property.	Book III. Registrations relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	
Trevandrum ... ... / Do. Additional ...	3,461	160	3,621	3,230	120	3,350	— 271
Shertallay	2,665	87	2,752	3,100	50	3,150	+ 398
Agusteeswarem	3,009	75	3,084	3,068	74	3,142	+ 58
Vilavencode ... ... / Do. Additional ...	2,633	124	2,757	2,829	157	2,986	+ 229
Quilon	2,831	120	2,951	2,696	100	2,796	— 155
Karunagapully	2,876	67	2,943	2,635	53	2,688	— 255
Erniel	2,372	57	2,429	2,632	49	2,681	+ 252
Sherainguil	2,838	67	2,905	2,574	82	2,656	— 249
Mavelicarray	2,553	54	2,607	2,476	54	2,530	— 77
Calcullam	2,385	94	2,479	2,395	96	2,491	+ 12
Neyatincarray	2,183	77	2,260	2,371	114	2,485	+ 225
Karthigapully	2,556	106	2,662	2,349	101	2,450	— 212
Erniel Additional ...	2,043	49	2,092	2,265	51	2,316	+ 224
Tiruvella	2,114	32	2,146	2,182	34	2,216	+ 70
Ambalapulay	1,844	35	1,879	2,090	53	2,143	+ 264
Neyatincarray Additional ...	1,997	71	2,068	2,058	62	2,120	+ 52
Vicum	2,062	46	2,108	2,044	40	2,084	— 24
Yettamanoor	1,801	14	1,815	1,985	16	2,001	+ 186
Muvatupolay	1,698	24	1,722	1,861	33	1,894	+ 172
Paravoor	1,251	32	1,283	1,748	35	1,783	+ 500
Allengaud	1,261	30	1,291	1,742	30	1,772	+ 481
Cunnathnaud	1,574	26	1,600	1,726	32	1,758	+ 158
Cottayam	1,146	36	1,182	1,622	30	1,652	+ 470
Chenganoor	1,637	30	1,667	1,543	19	1,562	— 105
Chunganacherry	1,328	17	1,345	1,397	31	1,428	+ 83
Kottarakarai	1,619	25	1,644	1,394	29	1,423	— 221
Thovalay	1,316	23	1,339	1,310	29	1,339	,,
Cunnathoor	908	6	914	1,029	14	1,043	+ 129
Meenachel	679	10	689	1,016	18	1,034	+ 345
Neduvengaud	1,300	34	1,334	967	28	995	— 339
Shencottah	1,055	17	1,072	953	26	979	— 93
Pathanapuram	770	7	777	697	12	709	— 68
Thodupolay	232	15	247	291	13	304	+ 57
Total......	61,997	1,667	63,664	64,275	1,685	65,960	+ 2,296

(27)—Statement of work done in the Huzur Registry Office during the year 1058.

Number of communications remaining for disposal from previous year	34
Do. received during the year....................	5,867
Total........	5,901
Do. of communications disposed of during the year..	5,869
Do. of communications remaining undisposal of at the close of the year..................	32
Do. of orders together with separate communications	4,666
Do. of returns examined	2,776
Do. of copies of registered documents received and examined	62,920
Indexes received and examined Vols: 141 each containing pages	500

C. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

STATISTICS OF TRADE.

(1) *Duty on Goods Imported.*

No.	Goods.	Amount of Duty. 1057	Amount of Duty. 1058	Increase.	Decrease
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Tobacco	7,46,929	7,78,009	31,080	...
2	Opium...	4,247	5,237	990	...
3	Cigars	1,150	1,354	204	...
4	Snuff	1,476	1,640	164	...
5	Piece goods	55	...	...	55
6	China jars	97	...	...	97
7	China ware	118	...	...	118
8	Lead	1	...	...	1
9	Wines	3,473	3,481	8	...
10	Rock salt	61	101	40	...
11	Minor goods	1,552	258	...	1,294
	Total........	7,59,159	7,90,080	32,486	1,565
	Net increase...	...	...	30,921	

(2) *Duty on Goods Exported.*

No.	Goods.	Amount of Duty. 1057	Amount of Duty. 1058	Increase.	Decrease
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Copra	1,06,878	99,878	....	7,000
2	Coir	75,222	88,129	12,907	...
3	Cocoanuts	15,271	14,259	...	1,012
4	Vettoopauk	19,377	16,735	...	2,642
5	Tamarind	7,267	5,798	...	1,469
6	Coffee	20,877	9,728	...	11,149
7	Cocoanut oil	6,891	8,368	1,477	...
8	Salt fish	8,428	9,596	1,168	...
9	Dry ginger	12,591	15,653	3,062	...
10	Timber	17,468	25,427	7,959	...
11	Palmyra jaggery	11,284	14,532	3,248	...
12	Pepper	22,376	30,460	8,084	...
13	Poonnaka oil...	1,043	3,715	2,672	...
14	Coir fibre	390	407	17	...
15	Molasses	5,034	1,760	...	3,274
16	Paddy	246	233	...	13
17	Peroompyre	109	695	586	...
18	Hides	4,562	5,009	447	...
19	Lemon Grass oil	989	935	...	54
20	Arrowroot and flour	2,460	1,824	...	636
21	Turmeric	1,113	2,726	1,613	...
22	Ginger	131	212	81	...
23	Cutcholum	333	486	153	...
24	Minor goods	3,178	1,364	...	1,814
	Total.........	3,43,518	3,57,929	43,474	29,063
	Net increase	...	...	14,411	

(3) *Value of Dutiable Goods Imported.*

No.	Goods.	Value. 1057	Value. 1068	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Tobacco	20,33,382	21,75,745	1,42,363	...
2	Opium	42,500	52,368	9,868	...
3	Cigars	14,000	16,057	2,057	...
4	Snuff	18,600	20,493	1,893	...
5	Piece goods	1,100	...	...	1,100
6	China jars	2,000	...	...	2,000
7	China ware...	2,400	...	...	2,400
8	Lead	...	...	...	...
9	Minor goods	28,600	3,868	...	24,732
	Total	21,42,582	22,68,531	1,56,181	30,232
	Net increase......			1,25,949	

(4) *Value of Dutiable Goods Exported.*

No.	Goods.	Value in Rupees. 1057	Value in Rupees. 1058	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Copra	21,37,400	19,97,558	...	1,39,842
2	Cocoanut oil	1,37,900	1,67,368	29,468	...
3	Coir	15,04,500	17,62,595	2,58,095	...
4	Coir fibre	7,800	8,152	352	...
5	Cocoanuts	3,05,400	2,85,184	...	20,216
6	Vettoopauk	3,87,600	3,34.693	...	52,907
7	Coffee	8,35,200	3,89,135	...	4,46,065
8	Palmyra jaggery	2,25,700	2,90,645	64,945	...
9	Dry ginger	2,51,900	3,13,061	61,161	...
10	Salt fish	1,68,600	1,91,936	23,336	...
11	Poonnaka oil	26,900	74,314	47,414	...
12	Tamerind	1,45,400	1,15,974	...	29,426
13	Turmeric	38,800	54,492	15,692	...
14	Timber	1,74,700	2,54,270	79,570	...
15	Pepper	4,47,500	6,09,214	1,61,714	...
16	Lemon grass oil	99,000	93,512	...	5,488
17	Molasses	1,00,700	35,200	...	65,500
18	Hides	91,300	1,00,191	8,891	...
19	Paddy	4.900	4,671	...	229
20	Rice	1,700	1,229	...	471
21	Horse gram	200	3,104	2,904	...
22	Ginger	2,600	4,245	1,645	...
23	Cutcholum	6,600	9,729	3,129	...
24	Arrowroot and flour... ...	49,200	36,498	...	12,700
25	Peroompyre	2,200	13,901	11,701	...
26	Minor goods	35,400	20,021	...	15,379
	Total......	71,89,100	71,70,892	7,70,017	7,88,225
	Net decrease......				18,208

(5) *Quantity of Dutiable Goods Imported.*

No.	Goods.		Quantity, 1057	Quantity, 1058	Increase.	Decrease
1	Tobacco	Candies...	9,088	9,413	325	...
2	Opium	Cwts.	28½	35	6½	...
3	Cigars	do.	33	45	12	...
4	Snuff	Bottles..	8,608	9,470	862	...
5	Piece Goods	No.	663	...	...	663
6	China jars	do.	2,406	..	...	2,406
7	China ware	do.	21,716	...	...	21,716
8	Lead	Cwts.	3	...	...	3
9	Wines	Gallons	3,470	2,033	...	1,437
10	Rock Salt	Mds.	12	50	38	...

(6) *Quantity of Dutiable Goods Exported.*

No.	Goods.		Quantity. 1057	Quantity. 1058	Increase.	Decrease
1	Copra	Cwts....	2,46,970	2,30,806	...	16,164
2	Cocoanut oil	do.	9,025	11,728	2,703	...
3	Coir	do.	1,63,767	1,92,335	28,568	...
4	Coir fibre	do.	1,142	1,128	...	14
5	Cocoanuts	do.	99,97,710	93,21,285	...	6,76,425
6	Vettoopauk	Candies	3,045	2,630	...	415
7	Coffee	Cwts.	40,484	19,561	...	20,923
8	Palmyra jaggery	do.	63,323	81,546	18,223	...
9	Dry ginger	do.	16,496	20,502	4,006	...
10	Salt fish	do.	55,282	62,830	7,548	...
11	Ponnaka oil	do.	3,198	9,113	5,915	...
12	Tamarind	do.	57,107	45,556	...	11,551
13	Turmeric	do.	5,441	7,602	2,161	...
14	Pepper	Candies	4,397	5,985	1,588	...
15	Lemon grass oil	Cwts	502	469	...	33
16	Molasses	do.	16,482	5,761	...	10,721
17	Hides	Scores	4,269	4,504	235	...
18	Rice	Cwts	498	331	...	167
19	Paddy	do.	2,419	2,285	...	134
20	Horse gram	do.	107	1,355	1,248	...
21	Ginger	do.	258	417	159	...
22	Cutcholum	do.	653	956	303	...
23	Arrowroot and flour do.	... ...	4,622	4,842	220	...

(7)—*Trade routes—Goods Imported, Dutiable.*

No.	Goods.	From British India. By Land. 1057	By Land. 1058	By Backwater. 1057	By Backwater. 1058	By Sea. 1057	By Sea. 1058	From Foreign Countries. From Colombo and Jaffna. 1057	From Colombo and Jaffna. 1058	From Muscat and Pondichery 1057	From Muscat and Pondichery 1058	From London and France. 1057	From London and France. 1058	From New York. 1057	From New York. 1058	Total value in Rupees 1057	Total value in Rupees 1058	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Tobacco	3,79,429	4,08,335	3,58,414	3,54,868	...	...	12,95,539	14,12,542	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,33,382	21,75,745	1,42,363	...
2	Opium	...	...	...	...	42,500	52,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,500	52,368	9,868	...
3	Cigars	11,379	15,040	215	557	2,406	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	16,057	2,057	...
4	Snuff	18,600	20,474	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,600	20,493	1,893	...
5	Piece goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	971	...	61	...	68	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	1,100
6	China Jars	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	1,236	...	...	...	739	...	2,000	...	...	2,000
7	China-ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,141	...	828	...	431	...	...	...	2,400	...	...	2,400
8	Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Minor goods	24	262	...	902	712	2,303	3,854	310	628	...	19,319	91	-4,063	...	28,600	3,868	...	24,732
	Total.........	4,09,432	4,44,111	3,58,629	3,56,346	45,618	55,131	13,01,530	14,12,852	2,753	...	19,818	91	4,802	...	21,42,582	22,68,531	1,56,181	30,232
	Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,25,949	...

(8)—*Trade routes—Goods Exported Dutiable.*

No.	Goods.	To British India. By Land. 1057	By Land. 1058	By Backwater. 1057	By Backwater. 1058	By Sea. 1057	By Sea. 1058	To Foreign Countries. To Colombo and Jaffna. 1057	To Colombo and Jaffna. 1058	To Muscat & Pondicherry. 1057	To Muscat & Pondicherry. 1058	To London and France. 1057	To London and France. 1058	New York. 1057	New York. 1058	Total value in rupees. 1057	Total value in rupees. 1058	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copra	1,111	247	11,24,331	13,30,916	10,11,955	6,66,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,37,400	19,07,558	...	1,39,842
2	Cocoanut oil	1,02,594	60,063	34,734	1,06,220	572	271	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	1,771	1,37,900	1,67,368	29,468	...
3	Coir	18,961	24,206	10,73,571	11,16,160	3,21,661	4,75,027	338	613	411	2,626	...	...	86,558	1,43,963	15,04,600	17,62,595	2,58,095	...
4	Coir fibre	59	181	2,926	5,377	4,548	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	1,838	7,800	8,152	352	...
5	Cocoanuts	1,20,976	94,099	1,35,289	1,43,555	48,569	4,7408	21	...	565	122	...	...	...	...	3,05,400	2,85,184	...	20,216
6	Vettoopauk	3,66,322	3,21,097	19,445	12,008	2,333	588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,87,600	3,34,693	...	52,907
7	Coffee	1,18,996	14,055	1,60,131	1,10,744	18,337	68,429	1,05,709	29,025	2,671	147	3,09,356	1,57,736	...	...	8,35,200	3,80,135	...	4,46,065
8	Palmyra jaggery	2,23,053	2,85,809	1,448	2,512	345	34	854	102	...	2,198	...	...	...	...	2,25,700	2,90,645	64,945	...
9	Dry ginger	38,254	34,613	64,723	87,210	1,31,641	1,50,660	3,278	180	12,986	15,124	...	...	1,018	25,274	2,51,900	3,13,061	61,161	...
10	Salt fish	98,207	95,886	12,498	21,448	5,694	4,954	51,835	69,386	...	262	466	...	...	...	1,68,600	1,91,936	23,396	...
11	Poonnaka oil	26,711	52,682	169	19,627	20	2,087	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,900	74,314	47,414	...
12	Tamarind	98,589	76,153	1,262	886	7,427	1,089	36,565	30,969	1,557	887	...	...	...	...	1,46,400	1,16,974	...	29,426
13	Turmeric	2,298	374	19,040	23,213	7,878	25,094	5,720	...	3,864	792	...	...	...	15,019	38,800	54,492	15,692	...
14	Timber	35,000	56,317	60,414	98,498	67,109	84,422	2,885	1,828	9,232	13,131	...	...	...	74	1,74,700	2,54,270	79,570	...
15	Pepper	1,01,619	1,00,260	2,32,549	4,03,538	82,072	91,319	19,003	10,718	11,363	3,350	...	...	...	...	4,47,500	6,09,214	1,61,714	...
16	Lemon grass oil	...	...	84,156	83,676	12,911	9,110	1,933	...	...	...	...	...	...	727	99,000	93,512	...	5,488
17	Molasses	8,151	104	92,549	35,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,700	35,200	...	65,500
18	Hides	36,996	46,985	54,167	52,764	137	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438	91,300	100,191	8,891	...
19	Paddy	1,457	1,198	3,326	3,473	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,900	4,671	...	229
20	Rice	106	121	1,594	1,103	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	1,229	...	471
21	Horse gram	9	3	123	1,628	...	...	68	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	3,104	2,904	...
22	Ginger	1,768	2,947	832	1,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	4,245	1,645	...
23	Cutcholum	775	572	1,816	3,720	3,884	5,365	...	...	25	72	...	...	...	...	6,600	9,729	3,129	...
24	Arrowroot & flour	131	670	17,536	16,734	81,533	15,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,200	36,498	...	12,702
25	Peroompyre	1,924	13,186	270	715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	13,901	11,701	...
96	Minor goods	3,897	3,231	28,696	12,428	1,772	3,947	45	397	1,196	8	11	...	383	9	35,400	20,021	...	15,379
	Total	14,07,518	12,85,169	32,27,680	37,03,446	17,59,819	16,46,058	2,89,154	1,50,699	43,670	38,671	3,09,833	1,57,736	91,226	1,89,113	71,89,100	71,70,892	7,70,017	7,88,225
	Net decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,208

(9)—*Trade routes —Goods Imported, Free.*

No.	Goods.	From British India. By Land. 1057	By Land. 1058	By Backwater. 1057	By Backwater. 1058	By Sea. 1057	By Sea. 1058	From Foreign Countries. From and Colombo Jaffna. 1057	From and Colombo Jaffna. 1058	From Muscat and Pondicherry. 1057	From Muscat and Pondicherry. 1058	From London and France. 1057	From London and France. 1058	From New York. 1057	From New York. 1058	Total value in Rupees. 1057	Total value in Rupees. 1058	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Piece goods	4.16,415	2,64 282	35,248	6,361	3,26,077	2,80,200	...	1,391	...	...	...	102	...	...	7,78,340	5,52,427	..	2,25,913
2	Rice	2,64,693	3,74,897	1,09,002	37,931	4,05,925	2,24,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,69,620	6,36,828	...	1,32,792
3	Paddy..............	2,57,097	1,38,445	38,897	19,491	2,54,463	30,420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,30,457	1,88,356	...	3,62,101
4	Coffee	24,086	...	20	...	550	73	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,665	246	...	24,419
5	Thread	1,49,270	2,14,317	20,556	8,488	35,024	21,679	...	61	...	...	...	..	...	...	2,04,849	2,44,545	39,696	...
6	Cotton	64,364	49,563	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,364	49,553	...	14,811
7	Copper	71	2,112	2,586	...	9,147	19,760	...	94	...	..	...	...	...	...	11,804	21,972	10,168	...
8	Chillies	27,729	19,702	7,021	307	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,744	20,009	...	14,735
9	Cattle..............	84,616	1,28,468	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	84,616	1,28,468	43,852	...
10	Boxes..............	...	...	..	...	...	407	...	367	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	774	774	...
11	Black gram	27,627	20,879	1,865	761	666	1,390	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,158	23,043	...	7,115
12	Brass	...	2,977	1,394	...	3,877	6,263	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.271	9,381	4.110	...
13	Wines...............	6,711	3,376	41,069	34,322	12	1,843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,792	39,541	...	8,251
14	Gingelly oil	23,445	22,334	71	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,516	22,432	...	1,084
15	Sugar	902	3,430	1,867	2,041	3,908	14,550	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,677	20.026	13,349	...
16	Cummin seed ...	12,828	16,135	1,017	...	508	1,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,353	18,016	3,663	...
17	Green gram	28,705	22,226	179	471	482	706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,366	23,403	...	963
18	Jaggery	1,091	3,663	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,691	3,663	1,972	...
19	Garlic..............	6,122	8,097	336	122	83	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,541	8,630	2,089	...
20	Coriander	7,313	3,196	...	27	71	478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,384	5,701	...	1,683
21	Lead	45	246	254	...	4,657	2,319	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,956	2,577	...	2,379
22	Stationery	373	2,101	954	...	10,162	30,971	...	347	...	...	...	1.421	...	...	11,489	34,840	23,361	...
23	Gold coins..........	...	...	...	...	7,354	21,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,354	21,375	14,021	...
24	Silver do...........	...	...	...	..	1,77,819	1,14,936	...	10,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,77,819	1,25,186	...	52,633
25	Bombay salt ...	...	...	...	...	90,466	81,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,466	81,731	...	8,735
26	Gingelly seed ...	14,621	14,590	1,730	...	4,156	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,407	15,087	...	5,320
27	Minor goods	92,037	91,218	24,996	12,476	1,67,901	1,65,731	...	25,143	...	1,974	...	11,973	...	18,940	2,84,934	3,27,455	42,521	...
	Total...	14,95,655	14,08,245	2,89,061	1,22,798	15,03,917	10,21,821	...	37.961	...	1,874	...	13,496	...	18,940	32,88,633	26,25,265	1,99,566	8,62,934
	Net decrease...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,63,368

(10)—*Trade routes—Goods Exported, Free.*

No.	Goods.	To British India. By Land. 1057	By Land. 1058	By Backwater. 1057	By Backwater. 1058	By Sea. 1057	By Sea. 1058	To Foreign Countries. To Colombo and Jaffna. 1057	To Colombo and Jaffna. 1058	To Muscat and Pondicherry. 1057	To Muscat and Pondicherry. 1058	To London & France. 1057	To London & France. 1058	To New York. 1057	To New York. 1058	Total value in rupees. 1057	Total value in rupees. 1058	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Cardamoms and seeds..	...	...	7,619	...	1,70,071	1,69,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,183	1,77,690	1,75,799	..	1,891
2	Croton seed	124	1,184	1,351	699	2,310	484	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	485	3,825	2,852	...	973
3	Silk cotton	1,164	1,442	...	..	...	14	31	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,195	1,461	266	...
4	Gingelly Poonak.........	616	834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	616	834	218	...
5	Cheeaka................	1,221	355	...	35	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1,224	392	.	832
6	Dates	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	48	...	..	48
7	Mats	28	...	315	28	502	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	845	358	..	487
8	Bones	665	46	...	..	446	752	25	655	739	3	...	..	...	224	1,875	1,580	...	295
9	Dholl	...	17	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	17	17	...
10	Wheat	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	61	..	...	61
11	Mustard.................	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	7	7	..
12	Methe...................	...	...	...	---	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
13	Pewter	1,832	1,781	...	..	...	25	452	25	...	...	..	...	...	...	2,284	1,831	...	453
14	Cashew nuts.............	241	611	...	...	118	38	...	54	...	...	..	...	..	...	359	703	344	. .
15	Betel	743	544	...	...	157	191	...	...	193	308	...	...	...	...	1,093	1,103	10	
16	Shaperagoo	173	213	20	...	2,368	4,153	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	2,561	4,366	1,805	..
17	Ivory and lac	..	...	...	...	...	2,952	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2,952	2,952	...
18	Ponnumpinumpoo	...	....	17	502	1,582	2,283	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	18	1,599	2,803	1,204	...
19	Silver	...	...	...	...	...	2,036	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	2,036	2,036	..
20	Gold	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..
21	Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	
22	Minor goods	15,170	11,602	92,752	10,049	55,156	57,880	8,151	13,161	7,176	173	916	941	26,525	2,39,604	2,05,848	3,33,460	1,27,612	
	Total...	22,025	18,629	1,02,165	11,320	2,32,713	2,40,756	8,669	13,790	8,110	544	916	941	26,525	2,46,572	4,01,123	5,32,554	1,36,471	5,040
	Net increase...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	1,31,431	.

(11)—Receipts and Disbursements of the D. P. W. for the year 1058. / 1882 & 1883.

To Balances as per last year's accounts.	Rupees.	ch	c	Rupees.	ch	c		Rupees.	ch	c	Rupees.	ch	c
Cash (inclusive of unclaimed wages)	14,036	11	8				By expenditure as per progress reports	5,52,627	27	12			
Outstanding advances ...	26,854	14	11				Establishment (pay and allowances)	84,566	20	...			
Stock	1,00,284	4	7				Deposits, sundries, &c. ...	72,205	15	7			
Tools and plant	2,16,683	23	15	3,57,858	26	9	Unclaimed wages paid ...	18,466	7	11	7,27,866	14	14
Drafts cashed during the year... ...	...	...	...	6,23,813	15	3	,, Cash in hand (inclusive of unclaimed wages) ...	28,768	19	...			
Miscellaneous receipts ...	4,857	10	14				,, Outstanding advances ...	12,595	26	11			
Unclaimed wages	18,534	21	12				,, Stock	81,032	12	1			
Deposits, fines, sundries, &c. ...	71,308	10	3	94,700	14	13	,, Tools and plant	2,26,109	11	15	3,48,506	13	11
Total Rupees........				10,76,373	..	9	Total Rupees........				10,76,373	...	9

(12)—*Expenditure on works undertaken by the D. P. W. during the year* 1058.

		COMMUNICATIONS.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
I.—Roads.	*Repairs.*	Maintenance	1,41,536			
		Repairs to damages caused by the floods of June 1882 on the roads in the Northern Division	7,396			
		Do. do. do. do. in the Quilon Division...	1,138			
		Special repairs to the southern &c. roads for His Highness the Maha Rajah's visit to Moothoocooly vial	3,688			
		Expenditure on 1 work estimate below 500 rupees ...	64			
				1,53,822		
	Original Works.	Constructing road from Perumbaloor to Alwaye	1,768			
		Do. do. from Cottayam to Perumbaloor 5th section (147th to 155th mile)...	1,182			
		Do. do. from Yettamanoor to Laulum	937			
		Do. do. from Alwaye to Edapully	840			
		Do. do. from Canjerapully to Coonoombagom and Manimalay...	244			
		Do. do. from Moovatpolay to western Frontier ...	700			
		Do. do. from Puthanapurum to Koneyur ...	3,850			
		Do. approach roads to the Traveller's and Magistrate's Bungalows at Peermade...	245			
		Do. a road along the sea-beach at Quilon from the small bridge via S. I. C. company's store to the Custom House.	430			
		Do. do. from Neyoor market to Puthucaday via Karingal.	4,274			
		Do. do. from Thittivellay on the Ashamboo road to Aramboly in the southern road near the Frontier...	4,639			
		Do. do. from Cottar to Parakay	21			
		Do. do. from Vitheray to Cullar	211			
		Do. do. from Cullanaud on the 10th mile, main central road, to Nedoovengaud...	2,093			
		Carried over.........	21,434	1,53,822		

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward......	21,434	1,53,822		
Constructing road from Vembayaconum to Nedoovengaud ...	997			
Do. do. from Cosacode to Coondancadavoo ...	117			
Do. do. from Killimanoor to Alencode	1,414			
Do. do. from Amaravellay to Anaparaumbalum ...	984			
Do. do. from Manacaud to Thiroovellum ...	31			
Road from Ithacaray to Pullicul junction	1,031			
Constructing certain roads at Alleppey	1,048			
Improving the village road from Valaramapurum to Kattacaday.	2,191			
Do. do. from Shencottah to Coolathoorpolay Chowkey	289			
Do. the sea beach Do. at Alleppey	28			
Do. the village road from Cattacaday to Veeranacavoo...	2,205			
Do. the do. do. from Valarampurum to Vilingem ...	637			
Do. the road from Anaud to Vitheray	211			
Do. certain roads in and about the fort Trevandrum as well as the Challay Bazaar and fish bazaar roads ...	7,833			
Improvement of the gradients of the main southern road from 3rd to 19th mile...	6,580			
Do. of the do. of the do. from 20th to 35th mile...	656			
Metalling portions of the southern road between Karamanay bridge and 19th mile...	9,266			
Improvement of the existing Village road from Soosindrum to Maroongoor...	287			
Reconstructing and improving the road across the Parakaycolum.	93			
Diversion of the roads necessitated by the enclosure of the Maidan in the Cantonment Trevandrum...	410			
Diverting a portion of the 6th mile of main southern road for the improvement of the existing gradient...	563			
Widening and raising embankments on the Cottayam to Moondakayam road...	199			
Raising the Codimutha do. on the do. to Chunganacherry road	3,473			
Do. 2 approaches to the Palace canal bridge at Alleppey.	614			
Extending the Palace road at Alleppy 1 mile to the southward.	2,303			
Reforming, metalling and draining the Poontheroovoo road near Challay Trevandrum...	549			

		Improving road from the Masaputty Bridge to Balamore cart road at Calicasum...	787		
		Planter's roads, southern District, Sambacul and Hill side cart roads...	2,913		
		Do. do. Quilon do. road from Pinnamanaur to Seennacalla, conversion of Invercand Bridle path into a bandy road, and "Rockwood and "Cleveland" bridle paths	3,714		
		Do. do. (65½ miles of bridle path) "Little Rosemound to "Rajah thottum" and "Treherne" to "Alwarcoorichy'..	469		
Surveys and Traces.		Expenditure on 9 works, Estimates below 500 rupees each ...	1,515	74,841	
		Tracing and opening to 6′ certain roads at Cottayam ...	85		
		Do. do. to 6 five miles of road from Mallapully on the banks of the Mannimalla river to Chunganacherry...	155		
		Do. do. a 3 ft path from Bavanapurum to Chittaur to meet the 25th mile, Nedoovengaud road...	337		
		Do. a line of road from Thoduvetty (Marthandapurum, to Aroomanay village road and opening it into a 6′ path.	276		
		Do. a line of road and cutting 3′ path from Pullipoorum to Naveycolum...	295		
II.—Bridges and Culverts		Surveying and tracing a road from Kottaracaray to Puthanapoorum...	350	1,498	2,30,161
	Repairs.	Repairing Bridges across A. V. M. Canal	678		
		Do. the Puttum and Oolloor I. G. Bridges	600		
		Do. and raising the bridge on the 19th mile of Cottayam to Moondakayem road...	194		
		Expenditure on 11 works, Estimates below 500 rupees each ...	1,205	2,677	2,677
	Originals.	Constructing Canjerapully Bridge, Cottayam to Moondakayem Road...	46		
		Do. bridge on the 32nd mile of do. do. do. do.	3		
		Do. do. across the stream on the 11th mile of do. do.	80		
		Carried over........	129	...	2,32,838

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward........	129	...	2,32,838	
Constructing Ponamadakam stream bridge on the 19th mile of do.	873			
Do. Bridge over Madookathodoo on the 26th mile of do....	641			
Do. do 20′ span on the 30th mile of do. do. do. ...	915			
Do. a platform bridge across Parathodoo stream on the 27th mile of do. do. in lieu of the present temporary bridge.	1,187			
Do. permanent drains on the roads from do. do. do. ..	1,028			
Do. a double vent culvert 5×10 on the 4th mile of Yettoomanoor to Laulem Road ...	706			
Do. Bridge on the 7th mile of do. do.... ...	1,752			
Do. do. on the 8th mile of do. do.... ...	1,937			
Do. do. on the 9th mile of do. do.... ...	1,727			
Do. double vent culvert 5×10 on the 10th mile of do. do....	618			
Do. an I. G. bridge of 7–45′ spans across the river at Cottayam...	48			
Do. bridge across Ponnacom stream on the 14th mile of do. to do....	184			
Do. a foot bridge over the Cayencolum canal at the fish market.	56			
Do. a bridge of 2 vent each 6×8 to replace a fallen bridge on the 2nd mile Shorlacode road	588			
Do. a bridge over the canal at Chakkay and extending the Chakkay road to the sea beach	6,809			
Do. wooden bridge across the Mamum river, Coonthaloor Adigarum...	25			
Do. an I. G. do. of 5–40′ span over the Vavanapuram river.	149			
Do. culverts on the 12th and 13th miles of the road from Oolloor to Cunniapuram	290			
Do. 13 do. on the southern do. from Karamanay bridge to Kalliakavelay...	11			
Do. a bridge over the Cootoocul dam on the Cape road 46th mile...	181			
Reconstructing the Chinnithodu bridge on the 1st mile of Thangaputnem road...	1,591			
Do. a 2 vent bridge each 6×5 on the 9th mile of Thiroovettar road...	234			

		Constructing a damaged culvert on the 49th mile of the main central road in the Cottaracurray district	441			
		Renewing the bridge over the Uraday river in the "Hope" Estate, Cardamom hill road	729			
		Do. planks to Moondakayem bridge	198			
		Do. the bridge adjoining the Residency and staff officer's quarters at Peermade...	15			
		Do. the bridges and culverts on the Madathoray to Thainmalay road...	2,096			
		Do. the planking of bridges on the Shencottah road between the 42nd and 60th miles...	522			
		Replanking the I. G. bridge across the Killyaur river on the road from Tycaud to Poojaperra	998			
		Improving and altering the old bridge across the Callamancharry Nullah on the 4th mile of Alwaye to Edapully road...	115			
		Rebuilding an abutment of the Cadakamunnoo bridge on the 29th mile of Cayencolum road destroyed by flood ...	617			
		Expenditure on 9 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,433	28,843	28,843	
III.—Canals	*Repairs.*	Maintenance of Wurkalay Barrier canal	1,985			
		Do. of canals and backwaters from Trevandrum to Alleppey...	4,700			
		Deepening the A. V. M. canal between Tengaputnum and Poowar...	256			
		Expenditure on 5 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	656	7,597		
	Originals.	Constructing a ghaut, shed and road in connection with the Cottayam Division Cutcherry landing place... ...	287			
		Do. do. basin and shed for the Thirunakaray market landing place at Cottayam	382			
		Preparatory work to the Wadda canal at Alleppey ...	919			
		Improving and enlarging the Trevandrum basin	6,122			
		Excavating canal at Vaddavathoor near Cottayam... ...	759			
		Expenditure on 3 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	322	8,791	16,388	
		Carried over.........	...	...	...	2,78,060

		BUILDINGS.	Rupees.	Rupees	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward......	...	...	...	2,78,069
I.—Residencies.	*Repairs.*	Annual repairs to the Residency and staff officers' quarters, Peermade...	1,828			
		Do. do. and improvements to the Alwaye Residency ...	480			
		Do. do. to the Residency at Quilon	723			
		Repairing the Resident's office, Trevandrum	95			
		Expenditure on 5 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	724	3,850		
	Originals.	Constructing residences for the clerks of the Resident's office at Peermade...	25			
		Do. a new office for the Resident at Trevandrum ...	2	27	3,877	
II.—Courts and Cutcherries.	*Repairs.*	Annual repairs to the Quilon Cutcherry buildings ...	705			
		Do. do. to the public offices Trevandrum	1,508			
		Repairing the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Aripaud	144			
		Expenditure on 18 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,897	4,254		
	Originals.	Constructing Tahsildar's Cutcherry Munsiff's Court and Registration office under one roof at Agasteeswaram ...	90			
		Do. a Magistrate's Cutcherry and Tannah at Peermade..	741			
		Do. a set of lines for the Magistrate's Cutcherry at Peermade...	229			
		Do. a Chowkay and out-houses at Mooruth... ...	216			
		Do. a hall and chambers for the High Court Vakeels ...	5,800			
		Do. Cutcherry to accommodate the Tahsildar's Munsiff's Registrar's, Police and the Unjell offices at Cottayam...	3,933			
		Do. additions and alterations to the existing Cutcherries for Police accommodation at Shereingheel... ...	692			
		Do. additions and alterations to the existing Cutcherries for Police accommodation at Aripaud	1,128			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Ambalapulay ...	980			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Quilon	647			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Chenganoor ...	242			

		Do. do. do. for do. at Cottarakaray ...	778			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Poonaloor	518			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Agasteeswaram ...	1,248			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Nedoovangad ...	510			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Neyattinucrray ...	1,395			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Bavanapuram ...	41			
		Do. do. do. for do. at Vitheray	41			
		Alterations and improvements to the District Cutcherry at Moovattoopulay for Police accommodation.	838			
		Do. and do. to the do. do. at Vycome for do. do....	1,169			
		Do. and do. to the do. do. at Coonathunad do. do....	314			
		Do. and do. to the do. do. at Alengad for do. do...	255			
		Do. and do. to the do. do. at Shertalay for do. do....	577			
		Providing ceiling to the northern record room of the public offices Trevandrum...	785			
		Renewing the decayed joists of the public offices, Trevandrum.	101			
		Expenditure on 8 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	576	23,844	28,098	
III.—Hospitals.	*Repairs.*	Ependiture on 22 works etimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,767	1,767		
	Originals	Constructing a Hospital with cookroom dead-house and latrine at Pulpanabapuram...	2,473			
		Do. a dead-house for the Hospital at Cotar... ...	21			
		Do. a do. for the do. at Quilon	151			
		Do. a do. for the do at Cottayam	100			
		Do. a do. for the do. at Shertallay	430			
		Do. a do. for the do. at Alwaye	19			
		Do. a dispensary at Cottarakaray	605			
		Retiling roof of the Shertallay Hospital	1,338			
		Completing the renewal and repair of the compound railings, Civil Hospital Trevandrum	153			
		Expenditure on 4 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	252	5,542	7,309	
IV.—Jails.	*Repairs.*	Expenditure on 3 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	392	392	392	
		Carried over........	...	...	39,676	2,78,069

			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward........	...	...	39,676	2,78,069
	Originals.	Constructing new Central Jail at Trevandrum	24,496	24,496	24,496	
V.—*Schools.*	*Repairs.*	Expenditure on 4 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	504	504		
	Originals.	Constructing a Preparatory school in connection with the college at Trevandrum...	8,036			
		Alterations and additions to the English school at Cotar ...	986			
		Expenditure on 2 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	255	9,277	9,781	
VI.—*Public Bungalows.*	*Repairs.*	Expenditure on 28 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,934	1,934		
	Originals.	Constructing a travellers bungalow and out-houses at Peermade.	1,553	1,553	3,487	
VII.—*Other Buildings.*	*Repairs.*	Repairing the Commanding Officer's bungalow at Quilon ...	871			
		Repairing damages done to the Ponmoody bungalow by monsoon of 1882...	775			
		Certain protective works to Ponmoody sanitarium bungalow ...	582			
		Annual repairs to the Napier Museum	516			
		Expenditure on 38 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,227	5,971		
	Originals.	Constructing the Apothecary's house at Peermade ...	230			
		Do. a Chuttrum at Mooruth	324			
		Do. a do. at (Peermade) Araday... ...	788			
		Do. a Magistrate's house with out-houses at Peermade...	982			
		Do. Supervisor's and Overseer's house at do. ...	203			
		Do. out-houses for do. and do. at do. ...	900			
		Do. a Sub-Magistrate's house with out-houses at do....	422			
		Do. a new house for the Apothecary at Do. ...	1,638			
		Do. a Sub-Magistrate's house since converted into a Salt bankshall at do....	148			
		Do. Assistant Engineer's office and store at Cottayam	1,196			
		Do. an Unjell office at Peermade	99			

	Constructing extra accommodation for the Residency escort at Trevandrum...	439			
	Do. enclosure wall, Band-stand, Iron Villa &c. in the Maidan in the Fort, Trevandrum...	1,224			
	Do. 2 Urinals for the Public Offices	40			
	Do. 8 sentry boxes at the Fort gates, Trevandrum ...	148			
	Do. a shed for storing machinery returned from Wurkallay Tunnel work...	1			
	Expenditure on 9 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	745	9,527	15,498	92,938
	IRRIGATION WORKS.				
Repairs.	Closing breaches	...	4,245		
	Maintenance of Nanjenaud Poothenaur channel	1,719			
	Do. of Anendanaur channel	1,700			
	Stopping leakages in the Shavaray dam in the Palayaur and providing shutters to the centre and south end vents...	63			
	Do. do. in the south wing of the Chattoopoothoor dam...	347			
	Repairing the bank of Palayar below Veeranamangalom dam..	1,161			
	Do. Pallycondan dam in Nadoovoo Pidagay, Thovalay Taluq	1,187			
	Do. dam at Iranimuttam and extending the channel with sluice...	317			
	Expenditure on 13 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ..	1,805	8,299	12,544	
Originals	Strengthening the right bank of Palayaur below Poothary village at Sadayapuram, Paracharay...	173			
	Constructing head work and bridge combined for the Anendanaur...	1,627			
	Do. do. do. to Nanjenaud Poothenaur ...	181			
	Do. a bridge over the Nanjenaud Poothenaur, near Chattoopoothoor at 0 mile 600 feet with an under sluice to feed Thambaracolum...	285			
	Do. shutters to the Nanjenaud Poothenaur sluices ...	80			
	Do. 9 cross bars in do. do. channel to adjust the bed level...	712			
	Carried over........	3,058	...	12,544	3,71,007

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward.........	3,058	...	12,544	3,71,007
Constructing an aqueduct at the 9th mile, Nanjenaud Poothenaur...	342			
Reconstructing the wing wall of the Poothoo calingulah in the 12th mile Anendanaur...	466			
Head works to Pandian caul and Pulpanabapuram Poothnaur.	5,620			
Improvements to do. do.	15,156			
Do. to Pulpanabapuram Poothenaur	39,665			
Restoring and improving the Anendanaur irrigation channel...	1,168			
Do. do. Nanjenaud Poothenaur do ...	323			
Do. the Alathorayaur irrigation channel	2,978			
Do. Parakay caul	680			
Revetting the left bank of Palayaur below junction of the Cunjiaur...	240			
Pitching slopes in parts of the Alathorayaur channel ...	429			
Repairs to Poothen dam	4,558			
Constructing a bar across the Edapara escape caul in the 13th mile, Anendanaur...	918			
Strengthening bank of Thaircaul and constructing the right bank of the same into a 12 feet bandy road...	11			
Constructing a bridge across Punnivoical on the 6th mile, Rajakamungalom road...	702			
Do. do. do. on the 8th mile do. do. ...	2,097			
Rebuilding the wing and repairing the Anandan dam ...	442			
Altering and enlarging the calingulahs on the 1st mile, Nanjenaud Poothenaur channel...	114			
Clearing jungle in P. Poothenaur for survey purposes ...	1,094			
Raising bank of first mile N. P. channel	742			
Expenditure on 35 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	4,539	85,342	97,886	97,886
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Repairing damages caused by the floods of 9th May 1883 ...	20,838			
Docking and cleaning the Steam Dredger	956			
Repairing jungar at Itticurray	371			

		Expenditure on 11 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,208			
		Expenses incurred on account of His Excellency the Governor's visit to Travancore...	19,346			
		Do. do. on account of His Highness the Maha Rajah's visit to Madras and back...	3,656			
		Reconstructing the compound wall of the Pagoda and steps at Neyattenkara and cutting river diversion to prevent further injury...	2,285			
		Alleppey Pier works	1,018			
		Expenses incurred by Mons: Cornet on account of Artesian well experiments...	6,904			
		Supplying crockery &c. to the Traveller's bungalows throughout the country...	551			
		Charges incurred on account of transmission of stores ...	4,603			
		Lighting roads and canals	3,484			
		Contingencies	10,738			
		Elephant establishment including fodder and medicine ...	2,077			
		Public bungalows', Fire engine lascars', Dredger, canal, Traffic Registrars' and Water Registrars' establishment...	1,792			
		Expenditure on 24 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,908	83,735	83,735	83,735
		Total Rupees.........	...	...	...	5,52,628

(13)—*Abstract of Statements* 11 *and* 12.

		Rupees.	
Repairs.	Communications	1,64,096	
	Buildings	18,672	
	Irrigation Works	12,544	
	Miscellaneous Works, Public Improvements &c.	23,373	2,18,685
Original Works.	Communications	1,13,973	
	Buildings	74,266	
	Irrigation Works	85,342	
	Miscellaneous Works, Public Improvements &c.	60,362	3,33,943
	Establishment (pay and allowances)		84,567
	Deposits, Sundries &c.		72,206
	Unclaimed wages paid		18,466
	Cash in hand (inclusive of unclaimed wages)		28,769
	Outstanding advances		12,596
	Stock		81,032
	Tools and Plant		2,26,109
	Total Rupees		10,76,373

D. INSTRUCTION.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

(1)—*Summary of Numbers admitted and left during the year* 1058.

	On Register Adi 1057.	Admitted during the year. By Promotion.	From District Schools.	Otherwise.	Total.	Left during the year. By Promotion.	Otherwise.	Total.	On Register Adi 1058.
College	136	38	...	39	77	...	66	66	147
High School	575	64	32	59	155	52	278	330	400
Preparatory School ...	231	...	5	119	124	64	90	154	201
Total......	942	102	37	217	356	116	434	550	748

(2)—*Statement showing the average attendance &c. during the year* 1058.

	Highest number on Register.	Lowest number on Register.	Average number on Register.	Average attendance during the year.	Highest number present any one day.	Lowest number present any one day.	Highest weekly average.	Lowest weekly average.	Greatest number present any one week.	Lowest number present any one week.	Highest monthly average.	Lowest monthly average.	Percentage.
College....................	157	120	138·41	123· 6	151	82	142· 8	86· 5	151	110	140·42	88· 6	89·29
High School............	573	400	467·6	401·36	513	282	501· 5	324· 5	552	345	490· 9	347·	85· 9
Preparatory School...	237	155	206·9	176·31	209	121	207· 5	138·25	219	146	202· 9	138·25	85·21
Total......	967	675	812·91	701·27	873	485	851· 8	549·25	922	601	834·22	573·85	86·27

(3)—*Statement showing the Number examined and promoted during the year* 1058.

	Examined. 1881	Examined. 1882	Promoted. 1881	Promoted. 1882	Percentage. 1881	Percentage. 1882
Fifth Class..	157	134	57	40	36· 3	29· 9
Fourth Do.	154	162	66	58	42·86	35· 6
Third Do.	139	126	83	67	59· 8	53·18

(4)—*Statement showing the results in the University Examinations during the year* 1058.

	Registered.	Examined.	Passed. I. Class.	II. Class.	III. Class.	Total.	Percentage.
Matriculation	74	74	8	44	...	52	70·28
First Examination in Arts	45	45	2	16	...	18	40
Bachelor of Arts Examination	18	18	...	1	5	6	33· 3
Do. Law Do.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...

ENGLISH DISTRICT AND AIDED SCHOOLS.

(5)—*Summary of numbers admitted and left during the year* 1058.

Schools.	No. on the Register 1st Avany 1058.	No. admitted during the year.	Total under instruction.	Left during the year.	No. remaining 32nd Audi 1058.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average No. on register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.
Kottar ...	210	166	376	100	276	66	...	261·2	227·9	86·9
Takalay ...	82	49	131	63	68	...	14	73·6	53	72
Quilon ...	190	94	284	89	195	5	...	193·8	150·4	77·6
Alleppey ..	158	128	286	105	181	23	...	166·6	138·6	79·9
Kayankolum ...	43	41	84	35	49	6	...	50·9	43	84·4
Mavalikaray ...	69	64	133	23	110	41	...	87·5	73·5	84
Eraneel ...	43	45	88	47	41	...	2	47·8	46·1	75·7
Shencottah ...	70	43	113	43	70	...	...	72	55	76·4
Changanacherry	40	43	83	33	50	10	...	41·5	34	81·9
Sheraingil ...	59	62	121	51	70	11	...	72	57	79·1
Attingal ...	54	20	74	22	52	...	2	48	40	83·3
Paravaoor ...	29	61	90	12	78	49	...	48	40	83
Kottarakaray ...	26	45	71	36	35	9	...	34·8	29·2	83·9
Boothapandy ...	48	25	73	35	38	...	10	41	34	82·9
Colachel ...	25	22	47	22	25	...	...	28	21	75
Tiruvellah ...	86	53	139	51	88	2	...	88·9	85	95·6
Alwaye ...	61	21	82	31	51	...	10	57	43	75·4
Tiruvettar ...	35	25	60	22	38	3	...	38	29	76·3
Ambalapoolay...	...	65	65	19	46	46	...	43·7	37·5	85·8
Aripad ...	...	85	85	28	57	57	...	48·3	40·8	84·4
Mavalikarai Special school.	12	5	17	3	14	2	...	13	11	84·8
Total...	1,340	1,162	2,499	870	1,632	330	38	1555·6	128·9	82·8
Aided Schools.										
Fort English School.	180	188	368	148	220	40	...	203·8	185·8	91·2
Alleppey girls' school.	42	53	95	47	48	6	...	42	32	66·6
Quilon girls' do.	47	16	63	15	48	1	...	43·2	17·9	41·6
Total...	269	257	526	210	316	47	...	289·0	235·7	
Grand Total ...	1,609	1,419	3,025	1,080	1,948	377	38	1844·6	1524·7	82·4

(6)—Time in school of those on register at the end of the year 1058.

Schools.	Less than one year.	Less than 2 years.	Less than 3 years.	Less than 4 years.	Less than 5 years.	Less than 6 years.	More than 6 years.	Average No. of months.
Kottar	116	75	26	24	14	11	10	21·9
Takalay	30	16	10	7	4	...	1	19·5
Quilon...	69	55	54	14	...	1	2	18·3
Alleppey	70	47	30	21	5	2	6	21·7
Kayankolum	29	10	6	1	2	1	...	15
Mavalikaray	58	31	10	8	2	1	...	15·3
Eraneel	19	9	7	4	2	...	...	17·9
Shencottah	23	17	10	7	8	2	3	25
Changanacherry	31	7	6	4	1	...	1	14·2
Sheraingil	39	21	1	6	2	1	...	15
Attingal	17	16	5	8	3	...	3	26·1
Paravoor	57	15	...	2	1	2	1	11·2
Kottarakaray	24	3	2	5	1	...	...	14·5
Boothapandy	16	13	3	1	5	...	...	17·6
Colachel	11	3	4	2	2	...	3	29
Tiruvellah	3	32	8	15	1	2	...	18·1
Alwaye	13	14	10	6	1	2	5	28·1
Tiruvettar	17	10	4	3	...	4	...	21·6
Ambalapoolay	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Aripad...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·2
Mavalikarai special school ...	5	4	1	...	...	2	2	
Total.........	779	398	197	138	54	31	37	18·8
AIDED SCHOOLS.								
Fort English School ...	115	35	30	16	13	6	5	18·6
Alleppey girls' school ...	29	19	...	...	...	...	...	
Quilon do. do.	15	11	7	6	1	4	4	
Total.........	159	65	37	22	14	10	9	
Grand Total.........	936	463	234	160	68	41	46	

(7)—*Time in school of those that left during the year* 1058.

Schools.	Less than one year.	Less than 2 years.	Less than 3 years.	Less than 4 years.	Less than 5 years.	Less than 6 years.	More than 6 years.	Average No. of months.	Total
Kottar	65	22	8	2	2	1	...	11·4	100
Takalay	32	15	8	3	4	...	1	17·5	63
Quilon	44	35	3	3	...	1	3	14·4	89
Alleppey	47	36	5	11	3	...	3	18·7	105
Kayankolum	20	4	3	1	5	1	1	21·4	35
Mavalikaray	10	6	2	3	1	...	1	20·9	23
Eraneel	45	2	...	...	...	...	...	5·5	47
Shencottah	25	9	3	3	2	...	1	16	43
Chunganacherry ...	16	10	4	...	...	2	1	18·1	33
Sheraingil	34	8	5	3	...	...	1	12	51
Attingal	13	1	...	2	4	2	...	25·4	22
Paravoor	5	5	...	1	1	...	..	14·4	12
Kottarakaray	25	6	2	2	...	1	...	10·8	36
Bhoothapandy	9	14	1	2	4	5	...	17·4	35
Colachel	13	7	1	...	...	1	...	12	22
Tiroovellah	23	9	8	5	3	3	...	19·6	51
Alwaye	14	7	4	1	1	2	2	23·3	31
Tiruvettar	16	1	...	2	1	2	...	16·2	22
Ambalapoolay	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	19
Aripad	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·4	28
Mavalikaray Special School...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2		3
Total.........	503	198	57	44	31	21	16	15·1	870
AIDED SCHOOLS.									
Fort English School ...	87	40	6	9	4	2	...	12·9	148
Alleppey girls' school ...	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Quilon do. do. ...	4	2	2	1	2	...	4	...	15
Total.........	134	46	8	10	6	2	4	4·3	210
Grand Total.........	637	244	65	54	37	23	20	9·7	1,080

(8)—*Distribution according to class.*

Schools.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.
Kottar	62	50	52	61	28	23	276
Takalay	18	11	12	22	5	...	68
Quilon	63	68	28	32	4	...	195
Alleppey	74	48	17	34	8	...	181
Kayankolum	14	19	11	5	...	...	49
Mavalikaray	50	36	6	18	...	...	110
Eraneel	17	12	4	8	...	...	41
Shencottah	27	15	13	10	5	...	70
Chunganacherry	28	10	7	5	...	...	50
Sheraingil	45	20	5	...	...	...	70
Attingal	27	9	9	7	...	...	52
Paravoor	59	12	...	7	...	...	78
Kottarakaray	3	23	6	3	...	...	35
Boothapandy	22	11	5	...	...	...	38
Colachel	14	...	5	6	...	...	25
Tiroovellah	44	23	15	6	...	...	88
Alwaye	21	8	12	10	...	...	51
Tiroovattar	12	8	7	11	...	...	38
Ambalapoolay	31	15	...	...	...	...	46
Aripad	36	9	9	3	...	...	57
Mavalikaray special school ...	4	3	...	4	3	...	14
Total.........	671	410	223	252	53	23	1,632
AIDED SCHOOLS.							
Fort English school ...	57	41	31	71	20	...	220
Alleppey girls' school ...	4	12	10	9	13	...	48
Quilon do. do.	9	9	10	5	15	...	48
Total.........	70	62	51	85	48	...	316
Grand Total.........	741	472	274	337	101	23	1,948

(9)—Distribution according to age.

Schools.	Under 6.	Between 6 & 7.	„ 7—8.	„ 8—9.	„ 9—10.	„ 10—11.	„ 11—12.	„ 12—13.	„ 13—14.	„ 14—15.	„ 15—16.	Over 16.	Total.
Kottar ...	...	1	2	8	12	20	17	33	36	35	32	80	276
Takalay ...	...	...	1	2	4	9	10	8	13	7	5	9	68
Quilon ...	...	...	4	13	15	18	19	47	18	23	14	24	195
Alleppey ...	...	...	3	7	15	21	21	28	28	20	16	22	181
Kayankolum ...	...	3	1	4	3	7	7	3	7	6	3	5	49
Mavalikaray ...	...	...	2	6	4	10	10	22	16	15	13	12	110
Eraneel ...	1	...	...	...	4	7	3	12	8	3	1	2	41
Shencottah ...	...	...	1	5	5	9	8	11	8	9	8	6	70
Chunganacherry	1	1	3	2	4	8	8	7	4	6	4	2	50
Sheraingil ...	...	2	5	10	4	12	10	12	6	4	4	1	70
Attingal ...	3	3	2	4	7	5	2	1	7	5	7	6	52
Paravoor ...	4	2	6	7	4	14	7	19	7	6	2	...	78
Kottarakary ...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	6	4	7	5	2	35
Bhoothapandy...	...	...	...	1	4	9	5	7	6	4	1	1	38
Colachel ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	3	4	5	2	4	25
Tiroovellah ...	...	...	...	2	2	4	11	9	24	13	11	12	88
Alwaye ...	...	4	2	4	4	5	9	6	6	3	3	5	51
Tiroovattar ...	...	...	...	1	1	5	6	8	9	3	4	1	38
Ambalapoolay...	...	...	1	3	3	7	8	8	6	8	2	...	46
Aripad ...	...	...	2	6	10	3	9	11	4	8	3	1	57
Mavalikaray special school ...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	5	14
Total...	10	18	35	87	108	179	179	263	222	190	141	200	1,632
Aided Schools.													
Fort English School...	...	5	6	11	18	20	25	37	31	18	28	21	220
Alleppey girls' School...	2	5	8	9	7	7	5	4	1	...	...	...	48
Quilon do. ...	3	3	4	5	2	4	6	1	3	7	6	4	48
Total...	5	13	18	25	27	31	36	42	35	25	34	25	316
Grand Total...	15	31	53	112	135	210	215	305	257	215	175	225	1,948

(10)—Distribution according to caste.

Schools.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayali Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Total.
Kottar	105	83	29	36	17	6	276
Takalay	23	22	21	...	1	1	68
Quilon	21	16	50	6	102	...	195
Alleppey	24	33	45	7	68	4	181
Kayankolum	4	5	15	1	24	...	49
Mavalikaray	10	12	45	4	38	1	110
Eraneel	4	25	6	2	4	...	41
Shencottah	43	14	...	10	1	2	70
Chunganacherry ...	...	2	12	1	34	1	50
Sheraingil	...	6	36	...	28	...	70
Attingal	27	4	20	1	...	...	52
Paravoor	34	2	36	1	5	...	78
Kottarakaray	7	2	18	...	8	...	35
Boothapandy	18	13	...	3	4	...	38
Colachel	...	7	10	4	4	...	25
Tiroovellah	3	1	33	5	46	...	88
Alwaye	2	5	14	21	9	...	51
Tiroovettar	11	4	21	...	2	...	38
Ambalapolay	20	1	22	1	2	...	46
Aripad	23	1	23	1	9	...	57
Mavalikaray special school .	...	...	...	14	...	...	14
Total.........	379	258	456	118	406	15	1,632
Percentage in school ...	23·2	15·8	27·9	7·3	24·9	·9	
AIDED SCHOOLS.							
Fort English school ...	145	14	55	...	1	5	220
Alleppey girls' school ...	5	1	9	1	32	...	48
Quilon Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	48	...	48
Total.........	150	15	64	1	81	5	316
Percentage in school ...	47·4	4·7	20·2	·3	25·6	1·5	
Grand percentage ...	27·1	14·0	26·6	6·1	25	1·0	
Grand Total.........	529	273	520	119	487	20	1,948

(11)—*Cost &c. of the English District School Establishment and the amount of Grant-in-aid.*

	Schools.	Average No. in the Register.	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Total cost to Government.			Fees realized.			Net cost to Government.			Total cost for each pupil.			Total cost to Government for each pupil.			Percentage paid by Government.
			Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
1	Kottar	261	2,737	9	4	18	...	...	2,755	9	4	1,083	...	8	1,672	8	12	10	15	...	6	11	...	60·6
...	Takalay	73	1,070	1	8	16	26	...	1,085	27	8	184	18	...	901	9	8	14	20	...	12	6	...	83
...	Quilon	193	1,675	9	5	18	...	...	1,693	9	5	519	25	...	1,173	12	5	8	20	...	6	1	...	69·2
...	Alleppey	166	1,822	...	...	18	...	...	1,840	...	...	450	12	...	1,383	16	...	11	1	3	8	8	8	75·2
5	Kayankolum	50	662	22	...	12	...	...	674	22	...	87	16	...	587	6	...	14	11	...	13	6	...	91·8
...	Mavalikara	87	720	...	...	12	...	...	732	...	...	133	24	...	598	4	...	8	10	...	6	23	...	81·6
...	Eraneel	47	408	...	...	12	...	...	420	...	...	72	20	...	347	8	...	8	26	...	7	10	...	82·4
...	Shencotta	72	1,268	...	...	12	...	...	1,280	...	...	120	16	...	1,159	12	...	17	22	...	16	3	...	90·5
...	Chunganacherry	41	477	13	...	12	...	...	480	13	...	63	...	...	426	13	...	11	22	3	10	7	11	87·1
10	Sheraingil	72	612	...	...	12	...	...	624	...	...	111	8	...	512	20	...	8	18	...	7	3	...	82·2
...	Attingal	48	720	...	...	12	...	...	732	...	...	77	16	...	654	12	...	14	2	...	12	16	...	89·3
...	Paravoor	48	630	11	2	14	2	...	644	13	2	77	24	...	566	17	2	13	11	...	11	22	...	88
...	Kotarakura	34	372	...	...	12	...	...	384	...	...	54	8	...	329	20	...	11	...	15	9	13	4	85·8
...	Bhoothapandy	41	432	...	...	12	...	...	444	...	...	65	24	...	378	4	...	10	23	...	9	6	...	85·1
15	Colachel...	28	396	...	...	12	...	...	408	...	...	39	8	...	368	20	...	14	16	...	13	4	5	90·2
...	Tiroovellah	88	753	5	9	12	...	...	765	5	9	146	26	...	618	7	9	8	17	...	6	23	9	79·4
...	Alwaye	57	564	...	...	12	...	...	576	...	...	84	8	...	491	20	...	10	2	...	8	17	...	85·4
...	Tiroovattar	38	420	...	...	12	...	...	432	...	...	65	...	...	367	...	...	11	10	...	9	18	...	84·9
20	Ambalapoolay	48	227	9	5	5	...	...	232	9	5	71	20	...	160	17	5	3	16	...	2	13	3	69·1
21	Aripad	48	203	18	10	5	...	...	208	18	10	65	6	...	143	12	10	4	8	15	2	27	2	68·7
	Mavalikara Special Schools...	13	552	...	...	12	...	...	564	...	...	...	...	...	564	...	...	43	10	...	43	10	...	100
	Total.........	15,556	16,723	15	11	262	...	...	16,985	15	11	3,581	27	8	13,403	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Head Quarter Establishment and Contingencies								3,439	10	...	...	...		3,349	10	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
	Total.........								20,424	25	11	...	...		16,842	26	3	13	3	9	10	23	2	82·4
	Aided Schools.																							
1	Fort English School	203	...			...			...			...	...		125	...	...				...	20	...	
2	Alleppey Girls' School	42	...			...			...			...	...		600	...	...				13	17	13	
3	Quilon Do. Do.	43	...			...			...			...	...		600	...	...				13	26	11	
	Total.........	288	...			...			...			...	...		1,325	...	...				...	...	...	
	Grand Total.........	18,436	...			...			...			...	...		18,167	26	3				...	...	...	

(12)—*Comparison of results—VI. Class.*

	English.	Vernacular.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geometry.	Algebra.	Total marks.	No. examined	No. promoted	Percentage of promotions.
Maximum marks	100	90	60	90	60	80	60	540			
Average No. of marks in all the schools	35·6	36·1	17·8	26·3	14·9	29·8	20·8	178·8			
Do. in Alleppey ...	47·2	42·6	19·3	25	20	35·2	23·1	212·8	11	8	72·7
Do. in Kottar ...	33·9	33·3	17·0	32·2	18·8	30·6	24·1	181·9	19	10	52·1
Do. in Quilon ...	32·1	34·5	15	22·5	12·5	18·2	17·2	152·1	4	1	25
Do. in Shencottah ...	17·5	21·7	18·1	9·0	9·6	26·3	11·0	113·4	6	...	...
Do. in Takalay ...	40·4	42·8	19·5	29·5	15·6	27·5	17·8	193·3	6	2	33·3
Total.........	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	21	45·6

(13)—*Comparison of results—V. Class.*

	English.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	History.	Vernacular.	Mathematics.	Dictation.	Total marks.	No. examined	No. promoted	Percentage of promotion.
Maximum Marks.... ...	100	60	80	60	90	60	50	500			
Average No. of marks in all the schools	25·9	17·7	31·3	18·4	31·9	30·9	11·0	179·6			
Do. in Alleppey ...	37·0	19·6	28·3	19·1	35·6	32·1	9·6	191·4	11	6	54·5
Do. in Attingal ...	33·7	21·8	29·8	24·9	36·0	34·9	10·9	201·9	8	5	62·5
Do. in Kottar ...	25·5	14·9	42·1	15·6	30·4	32·3	10·6	181·9	19	10	52·1
Do. in Mavalikaray ...	39·5	22·0	28·0	26·0	37·9	29·8	17·2	217·5	6	5	83·3
Do. in Quilon ...	22·6	14·6	39·3	15·6	24·4	30·3	9·8	153·3	7	3	42·9
Do. in Shencottah ...	14·6	18·6	20·2	21·5	25·2	21·0	11·2	138·1	4	2	50·0
Do. in Takalay ...	24·7	16·2	21·4	13·3	29·6	27·8	8·8	150·7	10	2	20·0
Do. in Tiroovattar ...	37·3	22·5	9·5	22·5	46·5	38·0	19·0	214·6	2	2	100
Total.........	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	35	52·2

(14)—*Comparison of results—Fourth Class* 1882.

	English.	Vernacular.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Dictation.	Total.	Number examined.	Number promoted.	Percentage of promotions.
Maximum marks ...	100	90	80	60	60	50	440			
Average No. of marks in all the schools...	36·2	27·1	25·8	21·4	12·2	10·7	134·2			
Do. in Alleppey ...	50·8	33·3	26·9	19·9	12·3	9·4	152·6	14	12	85·7
Do. in Alwaye ...	32·5	25·7	12·3	13·5	10·0	6·6	100·6	7	4	57·1
Do. in Attengal ...	56 3	35·0	32·5	33·0	15·5	19·0	191·3	2	2	100
Do. in Bhoothapandy ...	32·4	27·3	14·0	17·8	15·5	10·8	117·8	3	1	33·3
Do. in Colachel ...	19·6	23·0	17·6	18·1	11·4	11·8	101·5	5	2	40·0
Do. in Kayankulom ...	59·1	43·5	12·8	29·5	12·3	14·2	171·4	4	4	100
Do. in Kotar ...	34·9	32·5	35·4	29·3	25·9	7·8	165·8	19	14	73·6
Do. in Quilon ...	28·6	20·1	34·8	18·9	11·7	4·3	118·4	15	9	60·0
Do. in Shencota ...	20.8	25·5	25·8	22·6	13·8	11·7	120·7	6	3	50·0
Do. in Paravoor ...	31·9	28·5	12·8	20·0	5·8	3·7	102·7	4	2	50·0
Mavalikara ...	46·8	39·4	30·5	23·9	10·1	18·8	169·5	8	8	100
Do. in Takalay ...	28·9	22·1	17·1	16·4	2·5	13·8	100·8	14	7	50·0
Do. in Tiroovella ...	31·6	28·4	32·9	21·1	2·7	19·7	146·2	7	7	100
Do. in Tiroovattar ...	33·8	28·9	20·5	18·0	9·8	16·3	127·3	4	3	75·0
Total......								112	78	69·6

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

(15)—*Statement showing the number of pupils &c. for the year* 1058.

	Taluq Schools.			Proverthy schools.			Town Grant-in-aid schools.			Mission Grant-in-aid schools.			Total of all the schools.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. of pupils on Register at the end of year	2,808	870	3,678	9,134	915	10,049	1,929	503	2,432	15,614	3,815	19,429	29,485	6,103	35,588
Average No. on Register...	...	...	3,571	...	...	10,016	...	...	2,452	...	...	18,651	...	...	34,690
Average daily attendance ...	...	...	2,651	...	...	8,154	...	...	1,850	...	...	14,281	...	...	26,936

(16)—*Distribution of pupils in the Vernacular Schools according to caste.*

Caste or Creed.	Taluq Schools.			Proverthy Schools.			Town aided Schools.			Mission aided Schools.			Total of all the Schools.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Brahmins ...	530	190	720	483	19	502	180	3	183	65	32	97	1,258	244	1,502
Malayali Sudras...	1,458	555	2,013	5,082	553	5,635	1,106	379	1,485	1,795	417	2,212	9,441	1,904	11,345
Pandy Sudras ...	327	73	400	903	46	949	221	38	259	302	65	367	1,753	222	1,975
Other Hindus ...	211	23	234	955	62	1,017	369	69	438	4,130	525	4,655	5,665	679	6,344
Mahommedans ...	31	...	31	205	...	205	27	...	27	229	12	241	492	12	504
Christians ...	251	29	280	1,506	235	1,741	26	14	40	9,093	2,764	11,857	10,876	3,042	13,918
Total......	2,808	870	3,678	9,134	915	10,049	1,929	503	2,432	15,614	3,815	19,429	29,485	6,103	35,588

(17)—The standards of Instruction pursued in the schools of the Vernacular Education Department.

Standards of Instruction.	Subjects taught according to the several standards.
1st Standard...	1st Book of Reading, Malayalam or Tamil, whole; Arithmetical Tables; Dictation on slate or on sand.
2nd Standard...	2nd Book of Reading, Malayalam or Tamil, whole; Arithmetical Tables; Mental Arithmetic; ability to add, substract, multiply and divide in Tamil Arithmetic, Numeration and Notation in Malayalam Arithmetic; Dictation, Writing on paper and cadjan; Name of the Taluqs, Geography of the Taluq in which the school is situated and Lessons on health.
3rd Standard...	3rd Book of Lessons Malayalam or Tamil, whole; Moral & Social duties (S. E.) whole; Money Matters, whole; Health and how to preserve it, whole; Malayalam or Tamil Grammar, one-third; Travancore Geography, whole; Geography of the Madras Presidency, Dictation and Composition, Arithmetic up to Compound Rules; Hand Writing; Reading of Miscellaneous Manuscript Books; Sanscrit Sidharupem.
4th Standard...	Vijnanamanjari, whole, Moral and Social duties (L. E.) one half; Travancore History; Sick Nursing, whole; Principles of Agriculture, half; Indian History, half; Truthful evidence, whole; Sanscrit Sreeramothantham, whole; Composition; Geography of India, Asia and Europe; Arithmetic as far as Proportions; Malayalam or Tamil Grammar, half; Industrial Status Malayalam, half.
5th Standard...	Reading; Moral and Social duties (L. E.) whole; Nalacharidom, half; Malayalam Grammar, whole; Treatise on Education &c. whole; Malayalam Industrial Status, whole; Indian History, whole; English History whole; Sanscrit Reguvamsam, up to the 5th Sargam; Composition on diverse subjects; Hand Writing, ability to write well on paper and cadjan; Mathematics, Arithmetic whole; Algebra as far as Simple Equations, Geometry I. Book, Geography of the 4 continents; Agriculture, whole.

(18)—*Statement of the number of Visitors to the Museum during the year* 1058.

Months.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Auvany	5,247	1,555	3,157	9,959
Purattasy	3,957	1,021	2,742	7,720
Arpasy	12,814	8,631	9,646	31,091
Kartigay	4,307	1,053	2,666	8,026
Margaly	4,721	1,233	2,512	8,466
Tye	4,377	1,714	2,835	8,926
Mausy	4,479	1,174	1,292	6,945
Panguny	3,978	1,242	1,382	6,603
Chittray	9,348	4,249	4,206	17,803
Vaikausy	4,127	1,839	2,923	8,889
Auny	2,304	971	2,112	5,387
Audy	2,625	740	1,533	4,898
Grand Total......	62,285	25,422	37,006	1,24,713

(19)—*Statement showing contributions to the Museum during the year* 1058.

Dates	Number and names of articles, &c.	Names of Donors.
3rd Auvany ...	Part of a human skull, dissected ...	R. Shungra Narrayana Pillay.
	2 Goose-egg shells	
	1 Double mango-seed	
30th do. ...	2 Drongos	
	1 Green pigeon, 1 Marabou, 1 Hill squirrel } Stuffed.	Zoological Department, Trevandrum.
19th Purattasy.	1 Copy of No. 4 of Vol. X of "Stray Feathers."...	Purchased.
27th do. ...	1 Do. of the Smithsonian report for 1880...	Secy. of the Smithsonian Institution through the Supt. of stores, India.
16th Kartigay...	Delhi ornaments viz. 1 pair earrings...	Karbari Baboo Goojadar Sookil.
	4 Neck ornaments, 3 pair wristlets ...	
	1 Pair arm ornaments	
22nd do. ...	1 Copy "list of foreign correspondents of the Smithsonian Institution" for 1882...	Secy. of the Smithsonian Institution through the Supt. of stores India.
5th Tye. ...	Ornaments used by the "Bundelas" of Bundelkhand viz. 11 pair bangles.	Karbari Baboo Goojadar Sookil.
	1 Pair lockets, 14 pair Toe-ornaments.	
10th do. ...	1 Double tailed lizard preserved in a bottle...	Mr. E. Shedden.
13th do. ...	Models in plaster of Paris of a horse and a mare on a stand...	Purchased.
26th Mausy ...	1 Cobra preserved in a bottle ...	Mr. H. S. Ferguson.
19th Vaikausy..	1 Copy of No. 5 of Vol. X of "Stray Feathers."...	Purchased.
23rd do. ...	Imitations in wood and clay, &c. of vegetables and fruit viz. one round brinjal, 2 long brinjals, 2 small round brinjals(Karakais),3 chillies, 1 snake-gourd 1 Momordica charantia (Pavakai) 1 Abelmoschus esculuntus (Bendakai) 1 Mango	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.
do. ...	1 Model representing a Rajah (made of Pith)...	Do.
32nd do. ...	1 Green-snake preserved in a bottle...	Mr. R. Davey.
14th Auny ...	1 Copy Vol. II of Eastwick's "Kaisa-ruamahi-Hind."...	His Highness the Maha Rajah, G. C. S. I.
26th do. ...	Collection of Geological and Mineralogical specimens in a partitioned wooden box...	Do.
2nd Audy ...	1 Model of a State cabin-boat ...	Do.
4th do. ...	The skull and 2 joints of the back-bone of a Whale...	Mr. J. Rohde.
12th do. ...	Cassells' "Natural History" 6 Vols...	Purchased.
	The Travancore Gazette for 1058 ...	Sirkar.
	1 Python-skin, 1 Bear-skin, 1 Lion-skin, 1 Antelope-skin, 1 Indian Bison calf-skin, 1 Tiger cub-skin, 1 Mouse-Deer-skin } Tanned...	Zoological Department, Trevandrum.

(20)—*List of beasts, animals and birds &c. received for and added to the Zoological Department during the year* 1058.

No.	Names of animals, &c.	Date of admission in the Department.	From whom or whence received.	Remarks.
1	Black Monkey	11th Auvany.	Bought.	
1	Python	3rd Purattasy.	Mr. O. H. Bensley.	
1	Common Snake ...			
1	Young Jungle-cat	5th Do.	M. R. Ry The Valia Coil Tamburan.	
1	Peacock...	23rd Do.	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.	
4	Parrakeets	24th Do.	Mr. W. Dumergue.	
1	Pair Nilgais	26th Do.	From the Zoological Gardens Calcutta in lieu of a pair of Tiger cubs sent from this Department.	
1	Do. Swans	Do.		
1	Do. Lineated Pheasants ..	Do.		
1	Himalayan Bear	Do.		
1	Plains Bear	Do.		
1	Tiger-cat	27th Do.	M. R. RY. Rajaraja Varma,	
1	Cheetah cub	10th Arpasy.	Bought.	
3	Slender Lorises	11th Do.	Do.	
1	Tiger cub	27th Do.	... ...	Born in the Gardens.
1	Hare	Do.	Dr. H. P. Esmonde White.	
1	Mouse Deer	1st Kartigay.	Bought.	
1	Kite	16th Do.	Do.	
8	Spiny-haired Rats	17th Do.	Do.	
1	Water Rail	2nd Marg ly.	Do.	
1	Camel	9th Do.	His Highness the Maha Rajah G.C.S.I.	
1	Kite	13th Do.	Bought.	
3	Rabbits	1st Tye.	Major W. D. Brodie Ketchen.	
1	Kite	Do.	Bought.	
1	Rose-headed Parrakeet ...	3rd Do.	Do.	
2	Pythons	10th & 11th Do.	Do.	
1	Civet-cat	11th Do.	Do.	
1	Brown Monkey	17th Do.	... ...	Born in the Gardens.
1	Pangolin	24th Do.	Mr. T. Henderson Colachel.	
1	Owl	27th Do.	Bought.	
1	Milch Buffaloe and a Calf ...	1st Mausy.	Do.	
9	Grey Partridges	4th Do.	Mr. R. Davey.	
2	Rose-ringed Parrakeets	6th Do.	Mr. A. H. Jacob.	
2	Grey Partridges ...			
4	Grey Quails			
1	Rose-ringed Parrakeet	17th Do.	Mr. R. Davey.	
1	Hare			
4	Antelope	9th Do.	His Excellency the Governor of Madras through Major W. D. Brodie Ketchen.	
1	Python	10th Do.	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S.I.	
1	Spotted-Deer Fawn ...	19th Do.		
1	Milch Goat			
1	Mouse-Deer	17th Do.	Bought.	
1	Brown Monkey	6th Panguny.	... ...	Born in the Gardens.
1	Pair Cabul Pigeons	27th Do.	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S.I.	
1	Hill squirrel	30th Do.	Bought.	
1	Mungoose			
1	Ram of Jeddah breed	Do.	Mr. T. Mackinlay Alleppey.	
1	Ewe of Jeddah breed			
1	Lamb of Jeddah breed			
1	Angora Goat			
1	Malabar Civet cat ...	3rd Chittray.	Bought.	
3	Turtles	20th Do.		
2	Spotted Doves	22nd Do.		
1	Mungoose	23rd Do.		
1	Slender Loris	24th Do.		
1	Lesser Civet-cat	6th Chittray.	Dr. H. P. Esmonde White.	
1	Spotted-Deer Fawn	18th Do.	... ...	Born in the Gardens.
1	Common Tree-cat ...	21st Do.	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S.I.	
1	Hill Squirrel	Do.		
2	Parrots	Do.		
1	Mouse-Deer	29th Do.		
1	Porcupine	2nd Vaikausy.	Mr. Donald C. ʳ. Grant.	
7	Antelope	11th Do.	His Excellency the Governor of Madras	
1	Hawk	20th Do.	Bought.	
1	Porcupine	23rd Do.	Miss. Esmonde White.	
1	Brown Monkey	12th Auny.	Mr. R. Davey.	
1	Hare	20th Do.	Do.	
3	Civet-cats	23rd Do.	... ...	Born in the Gardens.
1	Sambur	4th Audy.	Mr. K. Kunjan Menon.	
3	Brown Paddy-birds	9th Do.	Bought.	

(21).—*List of beasts, animals, birds, &c., which died or were otherwise struck off the Zoological Department during the year* 1058.

No.	Names.	Date of admission.	When died.	Remarks.
1	Brown Monkey ...	13th Arpasy 1057.	... ...	Destroyed by order of the committee on the 14th Auvany 1058.
1	Common Snake ...	3rd Purattasy 1058.	4th Purattasy 1058.	
1	Spotted-Deer Fawn.	24th Auny 1057.	8th do.	Despatched to Calcutta on the 12th Purattasy 1058 in exchange for other animals expected from the Calcutta Zoological Gardens.
1	Pair Tiger cubs ...	3rd Cittray do.	... ...	
1	Hog-deer	21st Panguny 1056.	8th Arpasy.	
1	Plains Bear	26th Purattasy 1058.	11th do.	
1	Tiger-cat	27th do. ...	14th do.	
1	Slender Loris ...	11th Arpasy 1058.	20th do.	
1	Tiger cub	27th do. ...	1st Kartigay.	
1	Hare	do. do. ...	2nd do.	
1	Slender Loris ...	11th do. ...	7th do.	
1	Jungle cat	5th Purattasy 1058.	11th do.	
7	Spiny-haired Rats...	17th Kartigay do.	... ...	Escaped from their cage on the 13th Kartigay.
1	Brown Monkey ...	... ...	... ...	Destroyed by order of the committee on the 3rd Kartigay.
1	Water-Rail	2nd Margaly 1058.	3rd Margaly.	
1	Spiny-haired Rats...	17th Kartigay do.	8th do.	
1	Kite	1st Tye do.	... ...	Escaped from its cage on the 26th Tye.
2	Grey Partridges ...	4th Mausy do.	... ...	Escaped from their cage on the 19th Mausy.
1	Owl	27th Tye do.	5th Mausy. 1058.	
1	Old Bear	5th Purattasy 1042.	17th do.	
1	Pangolin	24th Tye 1058.	20th do.	
1	Hare	17th Mausy do.	26th do.	
1	Antelope	9th do. ...	23rd do.	
1	Python	10th do. ...	19th do.	
1	Python	10th Tye 1058.	5th Panguny 1058.	
1	Antelope	9th Mausy do.	10th do.	
1	Python	11th Tye do.	... ...	Escaped from its cage on the 11th Panguny.
1	Tortoise	20th Mausy 1057.	2nd Chittray.	
1	Mungoose	30th Panguny 1058.	1st Vaikausy.	
1	Common Tree-cat ...	21st Chittray do.	2nd do.	
1	Antelope ...	9th Mausy do.	12th do.	
1	Turtle	20th Chittray do.	20th do.	
1	Spotted-Deer Fawn.	18th do. ...	17th do.	
2	Antelope	9th Mausy 1058.	19th do.	
1	Brown Monkey ...	6th Panguny do.	29th do.	
3	Antelope	Vaikausy do.	... ...	Died on their way from Madras.
1	Python	3rd Purattasy do.	... ...	Escaped from its cage on the 14th Vaikausy.
1	Parrot	21st Chittray do.	... ...	Do. on the 20th Do.
1	Civet-cat	3rd do. ...	9th Auny.	
1	Eagle...	16th Kartigay 1058.	12th do.	
2	Antelope	11th Vaikausy do.	16th & 21st do.	
1	Hare	20th Auny do.	27th do.	
1	Young Elephant ...	25th Chittray 1057.	... ...	Despatched to Ootacamund on the 13th Auny as a present from H. H. the Maha Rajah to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
3	Young Civet-cats ...	23rd Auny 1058.	28th & 29th do.	
1	Nilgai (female) ...	26th Purattasy do.	... ...	Escaped from its Run on the night of the 4th Audy.
1	Antelope	11th Vaikausy do.	5th Audy.	

(22)—*Statement showing Receipts & Disbursements, &c. connected with the Public Gardens, Zoological Department and Museum during the year* 1058.

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Months.	Disbursements.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
	PUBLIC GARDENS.						
Auvanay ...	Expenditure from the 1st to 31st	549	3	12			
Purattasy ...	Do do 1st to 31st	579	7	4			
Arpasy ...	Do do 1st to 30th	578	...	8			
Kartigay ...	Do do 1st to 29th	509	26	12			
Margaly ...	Do do 1st to 30th	573	6	4			
Tye ...	Do do 1st to 29th	574	22	4			
Mausy ...	Do do 1st to 30th	562	23	4			
Panguny ..	Do do 1st to 30th	530	8	14			
Chittray ...	Do do 1st to 31st	509	15	14			
Vaikausy ..	Do do 1st to 32nd	503	9	...			
Auny ...	Do do 1st to 31st	504	18	2			
Audy ...	Do do 1st to 32nd	612	2	8	6,546	26	6
	ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.						
Auvany ...	Expenditure from the 1st to 31st	623	20	12			
Purattasy ...	Do do 1st to 31st	662	19	10			
Arpasy ...	Do do 1st to 30th	539	4	4			
Kartigay ...	Do do 1st to 29th	700	21	9			
Margaly ...	Do do 1st to 30th	625	22	6			
Tye ...	Do do 1st to 29th	532	26	13			
Mausy ...	Do do 1st to 30th	722	17	15			
Panguny ...	Do do 1st to 30th	537	21	14			
Chittray ...	Do do 1st to 31st	527	17	15			
Vaikausy ..	Do do 1st to 32nd	590	9	11			
Auny ...	Do do 1st to 31st	423	17	13			
Audy ...	Do do 1st to 32nd	433	7	3	6,910	11	14
	MUSEUM.						
Auvany ...	Expenditure from the 1st to 31st	44	18	...			
Purattasy ...	Do do 1st to 31st	39	8	2			
Arpasy ...	Do do 1st to 30th	40	12	8			
Kartigay ...	Do do 1st to 29th	39	15	13			
Margaly ...	Do do 1st to 30th	35	25	2			
Tye ...	Do do 1st to 29th	51	6	10			
Mausy ...	Do do 1st to 30th	37	3	14			
Panguny ...	Do do 1st to 30th	38	3	7			
Chittray ..	Do do 1st to 31st	45	1	10			
Vaikausy ..	Do do 1st to 32nd	37	31	4			
Auny ...	Do do 1st to 31st	34	4	6			
Audy ...	Do do 1st to 32nd	53	11	12	496	10	8
	Total......	...	...	...	13,953	20	12
	Balance undrawn from grant for M. E. 1058 ...	...	...	...	46	7	4
	Grand Total...	...	...	...	14,000	...	...

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Months.	Receipts.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
Purattasy ...	Drawn as per Cheque No 45 dated 8th Purattasy 1058...	1,217	14	8			
Arpasy ...	Do do No 46 dated 2nd Arpasy...	1,271	7	...			
Do ...	Do do No 47 dated 9th Arpasy	7	22	2			
Kartigay ...	Do do No 48 dated 1st Kartigay	1,149	23	2			
Margaly ...	Do do No 49 dated 1st Margaly	1,313	19	6			
Tye	Do do No 50 dated 5th Tye	1,231	13	7			
Mausy ...	Do do No 51 dated 2nd Mausy	1,158	27	13			
Do ...	Do do No 52 dated 18th do	37	18	8			
Panguny ...	Do do No 53 dated 2nd Panguny	1,284	26	9			
Chittray ...	Do do No 54 dated 3rd Chittray	1,186	16	3			
Vaikausy ...	Do do No 55 dated 3rd Vaikausy...	1,082	7	7			
Auny ...	Do do No 56 dated 3rd Auny	1,100	14	15			
Audy ...	Do do No 57 dated 2nd Audy	962	12	5			
Do ...	Do do No 58 dated 31st do	1,000	...	...	13,954	27	5
	Rupees.........	...	...	...	13,954	27	5
	Deduct Balance refunded to Treasury as per Letter No. 68 dated 16th August 1883	...	...	...	1	6	9
	Total Sum drawn from grant of Rupees 14,000 for M. E. 1058 ...	...	...	...	13,953	20	12
	Total Balance undrawn from grant for M. E. 1058	...	...	...	46	7	4
	GRAND TOTAL......	...	...	...	14,000	...	...

E. MEDICAL SERVICES.

(1)—*Abstract Return showing the number of In- and Out-Patients treated in each Hospital in Travancore during the year* 1058.

Station.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total of In- and Out-Patients. Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
General Hospital Trevandrum In-Patient.	63	1,222	1,285	1,108	60	55	67	124	24,956	25,080	24,625	250	84	115
Do. do. Out do.	61	23,734	23,795	23,522	196	29	48							
Lying-in-Hospital Trevandrum In-Patients.	1	42	43	40	...	...	3	1	76	77	74	...	...	3
Do. do. Out do.	...	34	34	34	...	...	...							
Charity Hospital do. In do.	51	180	231	99	55	29	48	89	6,356	6,445	6,234	109	32	70
Do. do. Out do.	38	6,176	6,214	6,135	54	3	22							
Lunatic Asylum do. In do.	70	52	122	21	26	5	70	70	52	122	21	26	5	70
Palace Dispensary do. In do.	2	141	143	148	...	...	...	7	1,899	1,906	1,886	6	5	9
Do. do. Out do.	5	1,758	1,763	1,743	6	5	9							
H. H. the Elaya Rajahs' Palace Dispensary In do.	...	49	49	49	...	...	...	4	752	756	747	...	...	9
Do. do. Out do.	4	703	707	698	...	...	9							
Quilon Civil Hospital In do.	27	493	520	447	30	26	17	94	8,065	8,159	7,782	266	36	75
Do. Do. Out do.	67	7,572	7,639	7,335	236	10	58							
Mavelikaray Civil Hospital In-Patient.	5	157	162	135	20	6	1	47	7,944	7,991	7,633	298	18	42
Do. do. Out do.	42	7,787	7,829	7,498	278	12	41							
Cottayam do. In do.	8	353	361	263	71	19	8	37	6,230	6,267	5,942	251	42	32
Do. do. Out do.	29	5,877	5.906	5,679	180	23	24							
Alleppey do. In do.	7	241	248	207	14	19	8	56	4,926	4,982	4,808	79	35	60
Do. do. Out do.	49	4,685	4,734	4,601	65	16	52							
Do. Charity Hospital In do.	35	86	121	28	23	29	41	35	86	121	28	23	29	41
Shertalay Civil Hospital In do.	6	336	242	287	35	8	12	51	5,932	5,983	5,804	115	18	51
Do. do. Out do.	45	5,596	5,641	5,517	80	5	39							
Alwaye do. In do.	5	250	255	188	52	8	7	35	3,731	3,766	3,626	103	13	24
Do. do. Out do.	30	3,481	3,511	3,438	51	5	17							
Moovauttoopulay do. In do.	8	246	254	228	9	7	10	34	3,878	3,912	3,847	15	13	37
Do. do. Out do.	26	3,632	3,658	3,619	6	6	27							
Neyattincarray Branch Dispensary Out do.	14	1,753	1,767	1.736	17	...	14	14	1,753	1,767	1,736	17	...	14
Parachalay Civil Hospital In do.	15	310	325	303	2	5	15	25	3,280	3,305	3,243	26	5	31
Do. do. Out do.	10	2,970	2,980	2,940	24	...	16							
Pulpanabapooram do. In do.	6	191	197	187	...	5	5	30	3,930	3,950	3,912	2	16	30
Do. do. Out do.	24	3,739	3,763	3,725	2	11	25							
Nagercoil do. In do.	6	295	301	261	18	15	7	41	5,976	6,017	5,802	137	31	47
Do. do. Out do.	35	5,681	5,716	5,541	119	16	40							
Shencottah do. In do.	2	96	98	87	3	3	5	6	2,540	2,546	2,503	17	7	19
Do. do. Out do.	4	2,444	2,448	2,416	14	4	14							
Kottarakaray Civil Dispensary Out do.	37	3,595	3,632	3,353	229	...	50	37	3,595	3,632	3,353	229	...	50
Cardamom Hills Hospital In do.	...	2'3	243	236	6	1	...	...	541	541	533	7	1	...
Do. do. Out do.	...	298	298	297	1	...	...							
Peermade D. P. W. Hospital In do.	7	868	875	863	1	1	10	13	2,067	2,080	2,049	4	5	22
Do. do. Out do.	6	1,199	1,205	1,186	3	4	12							
Ponmanay D. P. W. Hospital In do.	...	11	11	10	1	...	...	...	421	421	397	24	...	...
Do. do. Out do.	...	410	410	387	23	...	...							
Trevandrum Jail Hospital In do.	26	327	353	305	17	9	22	26	327	353	305	17	9	22
Quilon do. In do.	12	222	234	206	11	8	9	12	222	234	206	11	8	9
Alleppey do. In do.	2	279	281	267	10	1	3	2	279	281	267	10	1	3
Nagercoil do. In do.	1	24	25	22	3	...	...	1	24	25	22	3	...	...
Treated by Subordinates on Special duty...	122	9,740	9,862	9,295	357	68	142	122	9,740	9,862	9,295	357	68	142
Total......	1013	109578	110591	106680	2,408	476	1,027	1,013	109578	110591	106680	2408	476	1024

(2)—Annual Return of Patients treated in Travancore during the year 1058.

Class.	Order.	Number.	Diseases.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
General disease.	A.	1	Small pox	1	68	69	40	12	16	1
		3	Chicken pox	...	35	35	35	...	...	...
		4	Measles	...	29	29	28	...	...	1
		9	Typhoid fever	...	15	15	13	...	2	...
		11	Simple continued fever ...	27	3,183	3,210	3,142	9	17	42
		12	Febricula	13	3,434	3,447	3,436	2	...	9
		15	Ague *a.* Quotidian	74	9,084	9,158	8,987	78	11	82
		...	Do. *b.* Tertian	4	794	798	766	8	...	24
		...	Do. *c.* Quartan	28	1,510	1,538	1,513	...	...	25
		...	Do. *d.* Irregular	...	204	204	184	19	...	1
		16	Remittent fever	1	99	100	84	4	9	3
		17	Simple cholera	..	115	115	102	...	13	...
		18	Malignant do.	...	55	55	36	...	19	...
		...	*a.* Choleraic diarrhœa ...	...	132	132	127	...	5	...
		20	Hooping cough	2	35	37	34	2	1	...
		21	Mumps	...	103	103	102	1	...	...
		27	Phagedæna	1	8	9	6	2	...	1
		28	Sloughing phagedœna ...	...	3	3	1	2	...	..
		30	Erysipelas *a.* simple ...	...	58	58	56	1	...	1
		...	Do. *b.* phlegmonous ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		32	Puerperal fever	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	B.	34	Acute rheumatism	12	863	875	851	17	...	7
		35	Gonorrhœal rheumatism ...	7	135	142	140	..	...	2
		36	Synovial do.	3	220	223	218	5	...	...

General diseases.	B.	37	Muscular do.	3	1,477	1,480	1,456	10	...	14
		...	*a.* Lumbago	1	152	153	152	1	...	..
		...	*b.* Stiff neck	...	80	80	77	1	...	2
		38	Chronic rheumatism	14	1,765	1,779	1,664	99	2	14
		42	Chronic osteo arthritis ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		43	*a.* Primary syphilis hard chancre.	3	198	201	192	8	...	1
		...	Do. Indurated bubo ...	...	105	105	104	...	...	1
		...	Do. Soft chancre ...	10	527	537	522	6	...	9
		...	Do. Suppurating bubo ...	7	123	130	126	3	...	1
		...	Do. Phagedœnic sore ..	1	1	2	2	...	...	...
		...	*b.* Secondary syphilis ...	27	1,300	1,327	1,190	103	...	34
		...	*c.* Hereditary do.	...	13	13	11	1	1	...
		44	Cancer lips	...	35	35	16	18	...	1
		...	Do. mouth	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
		...	Do. cheek	3	50	53	13	37	2	1
		..	Do. gum	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		...	Do. tongue	1	18	19	1	18	...	...
		..	Do. lower jaw	1	4	5	...	4	1	...
		...	Do. female breast ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		...	Do. penis	...	9	9	1	7	1	...
		...	Do. scrotum	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		...	Do. bone	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		...	Do. skull	...	4	4	...	4	...	...
		...	Do. skin	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		46	*a.* Chronic lupus	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		47	Rodent ulcer	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		48	True leprosy	42	141	183	2	131	7	43
		49	Scrofula	2	94	96	75	20	...	1
		...	Phthisis pulmonalis	2	98	100	31	54	11	4
		...	Homœptysis	...	9	9	7	2	...	...
		...	Tabes mesenterica	1	33	34	29	4	...	1

General diseases.	B.	50 Rickets	...	1	1	1	..		...
		52 Diabetes	...	80	80	40	39	...	1
		54 Scurvey	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		55 Anæmia	63	6,954	7,017	6,844	95	5	73
		56 Chlorosis...	...	30	30	30	...	...	...
		57 General dropsy	35	1,690	1,725	1,511	84	96	34
Diseases of the nervous system.	Diseases of the brain and its membranes	60 Meningitis	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		65 Apoplexy...	..	2	2	1	...	1	...
		66 Sunstroke	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of the nerves ...	84 Paralysis...	2	18	20	12	7	1	..
		85 Hemiplegia	1	27	28	11	14	...	3
		86 Paraplegia	1	17	18	6	10	2	...
		87 Locomotor ataxy	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		88 Infantile paralysis	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		89 Local do.	2	12	14	9	4	1	...
		... *a.* Facial do.	...	11	11	7	3	...	1
	Functional diseases of the nervous system	90 Tetanus	1	7	8	7	1	...	...
		92 Infantle convulsions	...	16	16	13	...	3	...
		93 Epilepsy	...	36	36	12	23	...	1
		94 Convulsions	1	65	66	49	3	13	1
		95 Spasm of muscle	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		97 Shaking palsy	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		98 Chorea	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		99 Hysteria	7	954	961	699	261	...	1
		101 Neuralgia	3	264	267	262	5	...	...
		... *a.* Facial	...	56	56	54	1	...	1
		.. *b.* Brow ague	3	826	829	824	3	...	2
		... *c.* Sciatica	...	8	8	7	...	...	1
		.. *d.* Pleurodynia	1	47	48	48	...	...	...
		102 Hyperæsthesia	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		103 Anœsthesia	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		104 Hypochondriasis	...	1	1	...	1	...	...

Diseases of the eye.	Disorders of the intellect ...	105	*a.* Acute mania	4	57	61	24	16	1	20
			b. Chronic do.	38	13	51	2	21	1	27
			c. Epileptic do.	4	2	6	...	1	1	4
			d. Supposed do.	1	2	3	1	2	...	...
		106	Melancholia	8	5	13	3	2	2	6
		107	Dementia	13	14	27	6	7	1	13
	Diseases of the conjunctiva ...	111	Conjunctivitis	5	1,282	1,287	1,278	...	...	9
		112	Catarrhal ophthalmia ...	1	583	584	584	...	...	...
		113	Pustular do.	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		114	Purulent do.	..	40	40	39	...	...	1
		117	Gonorrhœal do.	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		118	Chronic do	1	133	134	127	6	...	1
		119	Chemosis	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		121	Pterygium	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
	Diseases of the cornea ...	125	Keratitis	...	30	30	29	...	...	1
		128	Ulcer	2	25	27	23	2	...	2
		129	Opacity	2	13	15	12	2	...	1
		132	Staphyloma	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	Diseases of the sclerotic ...	134	Sclerotitis	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the iris ...	136	Iritis	..	20	20	17	3	...	...
	Dis. of the choroid and retina.	144	Retinitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	..
		146	Amaurosis	1	8	9	3	4	...	2
		147	Impaired vision	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
	Dis. of the lens and its capsule....	152	Cataract	1	19	20	5	12	...	3
	General affection of the eye ...	156	Glancoma	...	4	4	2	2	...	...
		158	Total disorganization of the eye from injury...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
	Various defects of sight ...	162	Hemeralopia	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of the lachrymal apparatus..	165	Lachrymal obstruction ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		166	Abcess and fistula	...	11	11	11	...	...	...

	Diseases of the eyelids ...	169	Inflammation	1	2	3	3	...	...	...
		170	Hordeolum	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		171	Abscess in the meibomian glands.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		177	Tarsal ophthalmia	1	58	59	57	...	...	2
	Diseases within the orbits ...	180	Abscess in the orbit	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
		185	Affections of the orbital nerves ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
Diseases of the ear.	Diseases of the auricle ...	187	Hæmatoma auris	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		189	Malformations cartilag: tumour ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Dis. of the external meatus ...	190	Inflammation *a.* acute ...	1	985	986	984	...	...	2
			Do. *b.* chronic ...	...	33	33	32	1	...	...
		191	Abscess	1	151	152	150	...	...	2
		192	Accumulation of wax ...	...	137	137	137	...	...	...
		193	Polypus	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Dis. of the membrana tympani.	196	Inflammation	1	84	85	85	...	...	...
		197	Ulceration	...	59	59	58	...	...	1
		198	Performation	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Diseases of the nose.	Diseases of the internal ear ...	205	Deafness *a.* functional ...	...	47	47	39	8	...	...
	Diseases of the nose ...	207	Wart	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		209	Ozæna	2	87	89	88	...	...	1
		210	Ulceration of the pituitary membrane...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		211	Abscess of the septum ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		213	Epistaxis..	...	40	40	39	1	...	...
		215	Polypus nasi *a.* gelatinous ...	...	88	88	88	...	...	...
			Do. *b.* fibrous ...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
			1. Naso pharyngeal polypus ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the circulatory system.	Diseases of the pericardium ...	219	Pericarditis	1	4	5	5	...	...	...
	Diseases of the endocardium...	224	Endocarditis	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		225	Valve disease 1. mitral ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the muscular structure of the heart...	242	Angina pectoris	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
		243	Syncope	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		244	Palpitation and irregularity of the action of the heart ..	2	51	53	45	4	...	4

	Diseases of the arteries	248 Occlusion *b.* from inpaction of coagula	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of the veins	261 Phlegmasia dolens	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		266 Varicose veins	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Dis. of the ductless glands.	Dis. of the absorbent system	269 Inflammation of lymphatics	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
		271 Inflammation of glands	...	56	56	56	...	...	...
		272 Suppuration of do.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		273 Hypertrophy of do.	...	2	2	2	...	...	..
		a. Chronic enlargement of glands.	1	11	12	10	1	...	1
	Dis. of the thyroid gland	280 Goitre	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		283 Pulsating bronchocele	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the respiratory system.	Dis. of the resp. sys. not strictly local	288 Croup	...	15	15	14	...	...	1
	Diseases of the nostrils	289 Coryza	...	33	33	33	...	...	...
	Diseases of the larynx	292 Laryngeal catarrh	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		293 Laryngitis *a.* acute	...	3	3	2	...	1	...
		302 Aphonia	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the trachea and bronchi	305 Bronchial catarrh	13	2,038	2,051	2,046	...	...	5
		306 Bronchits *a.* acute	12	1,633	1,645	1,616	15	1	13
		Do. *b.* chronic	14	1,350	1,364	1,316	39	1	8
		314 Asthma	9	728	737	434	296	2	5
	Diseases of the lungs	315 Pneumonia	1	71	72	62	1	6	3
		318 Passive congestion	2	6	8	8	...	...	...
		325 Acute pneumonic phthisis	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		326 Chronic do.	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Diseases of the pleura	331 Pleurisy	...	27	27	25	1	1	...
		335 Hydrothorax	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Dis. of the digestive system.	Diseases of the lips	344 Ulcer	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		345 Fissures	...	101	101	101	...	...	...
	Diseases of the mouth	348 Stomatitis	2	203	205	203	...	...	2
		349 Ulcerative stomatitis	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		350 Thrush	3	810	813	810	...	...	3
		352 Abscess of the cheek	...	34	34	34	...	...	...
		355 Ranula	...	22	22	22	...	...	...

Diseases of the digestive system.

Diseases of the jaws including the anteum	359	Fibrous tumour	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	362	Cartilaginous tumour ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	363	Vascular tumour	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
Diseases &c. of the gums &c. ...	365	Teething	...	17	17	16	...	1	...
Diseases of the dental tissue...	366	Caries	...	1,161	1,161	1,151	9	...	1
	367	Necrosis	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Diseases of the dental pulp ...	370	Irritation	...	103	103	103	...	...	...
	371	Inflammation	...	30	30	30	...	...	...
Diseases of the dental periosteum...	376	Inflammation	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	377	Gum boil	...	141	141	140	...	...	1
	379	Rheumatic inflammation ...	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
Diseases of the gums ...	380	Inflammation	...	38	38	38	...	...	...
	381	Ulceration	1	58	59	58	...	...	1
	385	Non malig: tums c. Vascular tumour...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Regular dentition ...	386	Epulis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	397	Irregularity in the position of the temporary teeth...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	398	Irregularity in the position of the permanent teeth...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	411	Mechanical injuries of the teeth a. fracture...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the tongue ...	412	Glossitis	...	25	25	25	..	...	...
	413	Ulcer	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	414	Aphthous ulcer	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	417	Vascular tumour	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the fauces and palate...	419	Sore throat	1	128	29	129	...	...	...
	421	Ulcerated throat	...	23	23	22	1	...	...
	422	Quinsy	...	7	7	6	...	...	1
	423	Tonsillitis	1	37	38	37	...	...	1
	425	Enlarged tonsils	...	5	5	4	1	...	...
	426	Elongated uvula	...	6	6	6	...	...	..

		No.	Disease								
Diseases of the digestive system.	Dis. of the salivary glands ...	437	Inflammation ...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		440	Salivary fistula ...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	Diseases of the stomach ...	449	Gastritis	...	...	2	2	2	..	...	...
		451	Hœmatemisis ...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		460	Dyspepsia ...	..	22	3,311	3,333	3,281	31	2	19
		461	Gastrodyniæ ...	...	6	1,183	1,189	1,062	110	...	17
		462	Pyrosis	...	1	54	55	53	1	...	1
		463	Vomiting ...	...	1	409	410	410	...	...	...
	Diseases of the intestines ...	464	Enteritis ...	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	...
		466	Dysentery... ...	...	78	4,345	4,423	4,264	59	61	39
		472	Hœmorrhage ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	..
		473	Melæna	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		475	Tympanites ...	...	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
		476	Obstruction ...	...	...	4	4	2	1	1	...
		478	Intussusception ...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		480	Hernia *a.* reducible ...	...	...	11	11	6	5	...	...
			„ *c.* strangulated	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
			„ 4. umblical ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
		483	Par. dis. 1. ascaris lumbricoides	...	...	5,139	5,139	5,138	...	1	...
			„ 2. tinea solium	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		484	Diarrhœa ...	...	59	6,633	6,692	6,495	65	80	52
		486	Colic	...	2	958	960	932	25	...	3
		487	Constipation ...	..	...	10,521	10,521	10,520	...	...	1
	Diseases of the rectum & anus..	489	Abscess	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		490	Fistula in ano ...	...	...	10	10	5	4	...	1
		491	Hemorrhoids *a.* internal	...	...	94	94	84	7	...	3
			„ *b.* external	...	...	57	57	54	3	...	...
		492	Hæmorrhage from the rectum	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	..
		493	Fissure of the anus ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		494	Prolapsus ...	...	...	44	44	44	...	...	...
		496	Condyloma of the anus	...	...	10	10	9	...	...	1
		497	Malformations anus impervious	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		500	Pruritus ani ...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...

Diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the liver ...	501	Hepatitis... ...	...	1	177	178	171	3	2	2
		502	Abscess	...	...	5	5	4	...	1	...
		504	Simple enlargement ...	...	1	22	23	20	3	...	...
		513	Jaundice	...	4	286	290	274	7	3	6
	Diseases of the spleen ...	524	Splenitis	...	2	11	13	13	...	...	...
		526	Congestion ...	...	4	193	197	144	50	...	3
		528	Hypertrophy ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Diseases of the peritoneum ...	531	Peritonitis ...	...	...	3	3	...	1	2	...
		532	Ascites	...	1	115	116	36	64	12	4
Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the kidney ...	553	Hœmaturia renalis ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		554	Suppression of urine ...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
	Diseeses of the bladder ...	557	Cystitis *a.* acute ...	...	...	20	20	20	...	...	...
			,, *b.* chronic ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		571	Hœmaturia (vesical)...	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		572	Paralysis	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
		573	Irritability ...	...	2	93	95	95	...	...	...
		576	Incontinence of urine	...	...	24	24	22	1	...	1
		577	Retention of urine ...	...	1	94	95	93	1	...	1
	Dis. of the prostate gland ...	578	Inflammation *a.* acute	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		582	Chronic enlargement...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa and its complications...	585	Gonorrhœa *a.* in the male	...	10	1,024	1,034	1,011	7	...	16
		...	Do. *b.* in the female	...	...	159	159	159	..	...	...
		587	Phimosis	...	...	46	46	45	..	...	1
		588	Paraphimosis ...	...	...	74	74	73	...	...	1
		589	Bubo	...	4	182	186	184	1	...	1
		590	Lacunar abscess ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		591	Epididymitis ...	...	..	2	2	2	...	...	...
		593	Condyloma *a.* in the male	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		594	Gleet	...	...	16	16	16	...	...	...
		595	Abscess of the vulva ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...

Diseases of the male organs of generation.	Diseases of the urethra ...	596	Structure *a.* Organic ...	2	55	57	47	9	...	1
			Do. *c.* Spasmodic ...	...	15	15	14	1	...	...
			Do. *d.* Inflammatory ...	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
		598	Urinary abscess	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		599	Urinary fistula	...	10	10	9	1	...	...
		601	Impacted calculus	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of the penis ...	602	Inflammation	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		603	Abscess	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		604	Gangrene	...	3	3	1	1	1	...
		607	Malformations *a.* phimosis congeintal...	..	3	3	3	...	...	...
	Diseases of the scrotum ...	608	Sloughing	1	15	16	15	1	...	...
		609	Œdema	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		610	Elephantiasis	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
	Diseases of the cord ...	612	Hydrocele	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Dis. of the tunica vaginalis ...	617	Hydrocele	1	11	12	8	4	...	...
	Diseases of the testicle ...	620	Orchitis *a.* acute	2	101	103	102	1	...	...
		621	Abscess	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
		627	Spermatorrhœa	...	39	39	39	...	...	...
Diseases of the female organs of generation in the unimpregnated state.	Diseases of the ovary ...	631	Abscess	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		636	Encysted dropsy	..	16	16	2	13	...	1
	Dis. of the broad ligament ...	650	Inflammation *b.* pelvic cellulitis...	...	5	5	4	...	...	1
	Dis. of the uterus including the cervix...	654	Cattarrh	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		655	Inflammation	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		669	Displacements and distortions e. *e.* Inversion	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			Do. *f.* Prolapsus... ...	...	5	5	4	1	...	...
	Diseases of the vagina ...	670	Leucorrhœa	3	308	311	301	4	...	6
		671	Inflammation	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		675	Vesico-vaginal fistula ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		679	Malformation	...	1	1	1	...	...	...

Dis. of the female organs of generation in the unimpregnated state.	Diseases of the vulva ...	680	Inflammation of the labia ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		681	Pruritis	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		682	Œdema of the labia	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		683	Abscess	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		685	Hypertrophy labia	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		687	Imperforate hymen	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Functional dis. of the female organs of generation...	690	Amenorrhœa	6	280	286	281	2	...	3
		691	Scanty menstruation... ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		693	Dysmenorrhœa	2	115	117	111	5	...	1
		694	Menorrhagia	1	201	202	198	...	...	4
		..	Hœmorrhage	...	1	1	1	...	...	..
Affections connected with pregnancy.	Disorder of the nervus system.	...	Neuralgia *a.* odontalgia ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		...	Convulsions	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
	Disorders of the digestive system...	...	Nausea and vomiting ...	...	17	17	17	...	...	...
		..	Cardialgia or heartburn ...	...	14	14	14	...	...	...
	Disorders of the urinary system...	...	Retention of urine	...	23	23	22	...	...	1
	Disorders of the generative system...	695	Metritis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		698	Hysteralgia	...	25	25	25	...	...	...
		699	Spurious pains and cramp ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		701	Hemorrhage	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
		702	Displacement of the uterus *a.* prolapsus...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		703	Abortion	1	24	25	25	...	...	...
		704	Premature labour	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		...	Parturition	1	126	127	121	...	3	3
Affection connected with parturition.	Affections connected with parturition...	706	Atony of the uterus	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		708	Mechanical obstacle to the action of the uterus *p.* from contracted pelvis...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
		...	Do. *v.* from malposition of the fœtus.	...	7	7	5	...	2	...
		709	*b.* Accidental hœmorrhage ...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		714	Retention of the placenta ...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...

Dis. of the female breast.	Affections consequent on parturition...	726	Puerperal mania	2	2	4	3	...	...	1
		727	Puerperal convulsions ...	...	8	8	4	...	4	...
	Dis. of the female breast ...	729	Inflammation	1	22	23	23	...	...	...
		730	Abscess	...	29	29	29	...	...	...
		731	Sinus	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		738	Ulcerated nipple	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	Diseases of the male mamilla ...	752	Hypertrophy	...	6	6	...	6	...	...
Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of the bones ...	755	Ostitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			a. Periostitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			1. Nodes	...	31	31	30	...	...	1
		759	Caries	...	103	103	100	2	...	1
		760	Necrosis	1	16	17	16	1	...	...
		765	Non-malig. tumour *d.* osseous tumour...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the joints ...	768	Acute synovitis	1	36	37	33	1	...	3
		769	Chronic synovitis	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		772	Ankylosis	...	5	5	3	2	...	...
	Diseases of the spine ...	785	Psoas abscess	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
		788	Anterior curvature	1	...	1	...	...	..	1
	Diseases of the muscles ...	793	Inflammation	...	32	32	32	...	...	...
		794	Abscess	...	57	57	54	2	...	1
		795	Gangrene	...	16	16	14	2	...	...
		796	Atrophy	1	...	1	..	1	...	...
	Diseases of the tendons ...	811	Wry-neck	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
Dis. of the cellular tissue.	Diseases of the cellular tissue.	818	Inflammation	8	732	740	734	...	1	5
		819	Abscess	13	1,369	1,382	1,365	1	2	14
		821	Slough	...	5	5	4	...	...	1
		824	Non-malignant tumours fibrous .	1	68	69	59	10	...	...
			Do. vascular	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		825	Parasitic dis. 5. Guinea-worm ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...

Diseases of the cutaneous system.	Diseases of the cutaneous system...	827	Erythema ...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		830	Urticaria... ...	...	...	17	17	17	...	...	...
		834	Prurigo	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		835	Lichen 1. simplex ...	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		838	Psoriasis *b.* guttata...	...	3	101	104	102	...	...	2
			Do. *c.* diffusa ...	...	...	279	279	275	2	...	2
			Do. *e.* inveterate	...	1	109	110	106	1	...	3
		841	Herpes *b.* circinatus	...	6	678	684	666	12	...	6
		842	Pemphigus ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		843	Eczema *a.* simplex ...	...	...	146	146	143	2	...	1
		844	Impetigo	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		845	Rupia	...	...	27	27	27	...	...	..
		846	Ecthyma	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		847	Acne	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		848	Sycosis	...	1	4	5	5	...	...	...
		850	Icthyosis	...	...	20	20	20	...	...	...
		856	Lentigo and Ephelis ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		859	Ulcer	...	85	4,770	4,885	4,730	41	2	82
		860	Fissures	...	4	151	155	155	...	...	...
		861	Boil	...	1	772	773	767	2	...	4
		862	Carbuncle ...	...	2	30	32	28	2	2	...
		863	Onychia	...	1	13	14	14	...	...	...
		864	Onychia maligna ...	..	1	39	40	40	...	...	...
		865	Whitlow	...	1	121	122	122	...	...	...
		867	Hypertrophy ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		868	Corn	...	2	46	48	48	...	...	...
		869	Elephantiasis arabum	..	1	35	36	4	31	...	1
		872	Fatty tumour ...	...	...	25	25	24	1	...	...
		873	Nœvus	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		877	Warts	...	...	170	170	167	...	...	3
		878	Condyloma ...	...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		885	Pruritis	...	...	14	14	14	...	...	...

Diseases of the cutaneous system.	Parasitic diseases of the skin..	888	Tineaot nsurans	3	364	367	364	2	...	1
		882	Tinea decalvans	...	51	51	51	...	...	...
		890	Tinea favosa	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		891	Tinea versicolor	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		893	Mycetoma	...	1	1	1	...	..	..
		894	Scabies	26	5,822	5,848	5,816	2	...	30
	Conditions not necessarily associated with general or local diseases	904	Old age	4	14	18	1	8	3	6
		905	Debility	30	2,601	2,631	2,557	33	6	35
Poisons.	Vegetable poisons ...	938	a. Delirium tremens ...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
			Cerbera Odallum	..	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Poisoned wounds ..	985	Snake bite	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Injuries.	General injuries	299	Burns and scalds	...	829	129	122	1	3	3
		994	Multiple injury	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		995	Asphyxia a. from drowning ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			Do. b. hanging ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Local Injuries	A. of the head	1000	Contusion	1	37	38	38	...	..	...
		1001	Scalp wound: bone not exposed ...	1	130	131	131	...	...	...
		1002	Do. b. bone exposed ...	1	46	47	45	...	...	2
		1003	Concussion of the brain ...	...	9	9	8	...	1	...
		1006	Fracture of the base of the skull ..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	B. of the face	1011	Contusion	2	53	55	55	...	...	...
		1012	Wound	1	145	146	143	...	...	3
		1014	Foreign bodies in the ear ..	...	56	56	56	...	...	...
		1015	Do. do. in the nose ...	...	44	44	44	...	..	...
		1018	Fracture of the facial bones ...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
		1019	Do. do. lower jaw ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1020	Dislocation of the jaw ...	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
	Injuries of the eye ...	1021	Contusion	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
		1022	Ruptured globe	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1025	Toreign bodies in the conjunctiva..	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		1027	Wound of the eye-lid ...	1	7	8	8	...	..	...
		1028	Do. of the conjunctiva ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...

Local injuries.	Injuries of the eye ...	1030	Do. of the cornea... ...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
	Injuries of the neck ...	1042	Wound *a.* superficial... ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
			Do. *b.* a cut-throat ...	...	6	6	4	...	2	...
			Do. *c.* gun-shot	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1045	Foreign bodies in the pharynx ...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		1046	Do. œsophagus	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
	Injuries of the chest ...	1048	Contusion	...	109	109	109	...	...	...
		1049	Fracture of the ribs without injury to lung...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		1052	Wound of the parietes ...	...	12	12	11	...	...	1
	Injuries of the back ...	1059	Contusion	...	49	49	49	...	...	...
		1060	Sprain	1	24	25	24	...	..	1
		1061	Wound	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
			Do. gun-shot	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		1062	Fracture and dislocation of the spine...	...	4	4	1	2	1	...
		1063	Injury of the cord without known fracture ..	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
	Injuries of the abdomen ...	1064	Contusion	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		1067	Wound of the parietes ...	...	7	7	6	...	...	1
		1068	Wound of the parietes with protrusion of uninjured viscera ...	...	5	5	3	...	1	1
		1069	Wound of the parietes with protrusion of wounded viscera ...	1	3	4	2	...	2	...
	Injuries of the pelvis ...	1077	Contusion	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		1078	Wound of the male perineum and scrotum...	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
			Rupture of the urethra ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
		1079	Wound of the female perineum and vulva...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		1080	Wound of the vagina ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1082	Do. of the anus	...	1	1	1	...	...	...

Local injuries	Injuries of the upper extermities...	1092	Contusion	...	35	35	35	...	...	...
		1093	Sprain shoulder	...	59	59	59	..	...	...
			Do. elbow	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
			Do. wrist	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
			Do. thumb	...	3	3	3	..	...	...
		1094	Wound	6	717	723	716	1	...	6
			Do. man-bite	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			Do. rat-bite	...	7	7	6	...	...	1
			Do. Gun-shot	...	1	1	1	...	..	...
		1095	Do. of joint	...	4	4	4	..	...	..
		1097	Foreign bodies embedded ...	...	10	10	10	..	..	...
		1100	Faacture, simple	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			Do. compound	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1101	Do. of the clavicle ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		1103	Do. of humerus simple ...	...	8	8	7	1	...	...
			Fracture of the humerus compound.	...	1	1	1	...	..	...
		1104	Do. of the forearm simple ...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
			Do. do. compound ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		1110	Dislocation of the shoulder ...	...	1	1	1	...	..	..
		1111	Do. of the elbow ...	...	4	4	4	..	...	...
		1112	Do. of the wrist and carpus..	..	5	5	4	...	...	1
	Injuries of the lower extermities...	1115	Contusion	1	49	50	49	...	...	...
		1116	Sprain of the hip-joint ...	...	40	40	40	..	1	...
			Do. of the knee-joint ...	.	17	17	17	...	...	...
			Do. of the ankle-joint ...	1	79	80	80	...	...	...
		1117	Wound	5	360	365	395	3	...	3
			Do. dog-bite	..	105	105	104	1	...	...
			Do. monkey-bite	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
			Do. snake-bite	...	9	9	9	...	...	..
		1120	Foreign bodies embedded ...	...	11	11	11	...	..	...
		1122	Fracture of the femur simple ...	...	5	5	3	2	...	...
			Do. of the do. compound ...	...	4	4	1	...	2	1

Surgical operations. Injuries of the lower extermities...	1127	Fracture leg both bones compound.	...	4	4	1	1	2	...
	1130	Fracture of the bones of the foot compound...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Injuries not classified ...	1146	Foreign substances in the cellular tissue...	...	22	22	22	...	...	...
		Wound incised	3	101	104	103	...	...	1
		Do. lacerated	1	32	33	32	...	...	1
		Do. punctured	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
Amputations		Of the upper arm	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		Of the forearm	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		At the fingers	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		Of the penis	...	3	3	2	...	...	1
		Of the thigh	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
		Of the leg	...	4	4	1	1	2	...
Removal of tumours ...		Of the toes	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		By knife	...	18	18	18	...	...	...
Reparative operations ...		For deformities harelip ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
		For do. phimosis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		For lacerated bole of the ear ...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
Operations not classified ...		Circumcision	...	40	40	35	...	...	5
		Paracentesis of hydrocele ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		Craniatomy	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		Forceps	...	16	16	16	...	...	...
		Total............	1013	109578	110591	106680	2408	476	1027

F. MISCELLANEOUS.

PRESS RETURNS.

(1)—*Value of work done in the Government Press during the year* 1058.

Offices, &c.	Printing, Binding and Lithographing.												Total.		
	Regulations.			Annual Reports and Publications.			Book work.			Job work.					
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
English Department...	126	...	...	1,711	...	...	589	13	...	631	14	...	3,057	27	...
Educational Do.	...	...	...	15	...	...	958	21	...	845	10	...	1,819	3	...
Judicial Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	14	...	356	14	...
Jamabundy Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,264	1	...	1,264	1	...
Revenue Settlement Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	89	...	...
Peravagay Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	669	7	...	669	7	...
Registration Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	611	18	...	611	18	...
Police Force	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792	18	4	792	18	4
Urjel Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	10	8	492	10	8
Nair Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	10	8	427	10	8
Marahmut Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	7	...	213	7	...
Huzur Police Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	21	...	81	21	...
Elephant Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	14	...	119	14	...
Palace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	4	9	199	4	9
Government Press	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	7	...	94	7	...
Other Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	7	...	225	7	...
Gazette and Supplements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,851	7	...	8,851	7	...
Letter Casting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	26	15
Non-Sircar work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	2	3
Private advertisements in the Gazette	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	9	...
Total value of work... ...													20,109	18	15

(2)—Detailed list of Printing work turned out in the Government Press, with its value, during the year 1058.

Offices &c.	Pages reduced to Foolscap size.		Total pages.	Copies.	Impressions.	Value.		
	PLAIN	TAB.				Rs.	Ch	Ca
Administration Report for 1057 ...	98	63½	161½	450	18,450	638	14	...
Addresses to and replies of His Highness the Maha Rajah ...	47½	...	47½	500+250	5,500	148	14	...
Anniversary of the High School and College	6½	...	6½	300	600	15	...	...
Book Depôt	...	1	1	90	90	3	...	...
Boundary Regulation English and Malayalam	12	...	12	1,300	2,600	40	...	...
Commercial Office	3½	2	5½	300	300	23	..	...
Copperplate form	½	3	3½	250	250	11	...	...
English Almanac for 1883	99½	35	134½	500	17,100	570	...	...
Do. Diary „ do.	49½	...	49½	650	7,800	115	...	...
Do. Desk „ do.	...	1	1	550	550	13	...	...
Educational Department	14¾	8	22¾	14,306	19,750	173	4	...
Elephant Do. ...	1½	13	14½	8,342	9,938	108	14	...
English Do.	185¼	42	227¼	2,394	31,903	581	...	...
Gazette including supplement ...	1,308½	610½	1,919	51,893	5,68,798	8,431	...	...
Government Press	4	20½	24½	1,259	1,893	88	14	...
Huzur Police Department... ...	10½	4	14½	18,590	19,340	81	21	...
Judicial Do.	13	10	23	2,14,070	81,770	234	14	...
Jamabundy Do.	17½	142½	160	1,57,124	1,52,946	1,227	1	...
Law Report—English	46½	...	46½	100	1,500	113	...	
Do. Do. Malayalam	52½	...	52½	150	2,200	130	14	...
Malayalam Book Almanac for 1059.	52½	28	80½	750	15,000	317	14	...
Do. Sheet Calendar for Do.	...	4	4	2,775	2,775	70	...	...
Do. Outline of Geography ...	8	...	8	4,000	8,000	83	...	...
Do. Easy lessons on money matters	19	...	19	1,000	4,000	68	...	.
Do. Third Book	16	...	16	2,000	8,000	80	..	...
Do. Geography of Travancore.	9	...	9	5,000	15,000	82	...	...
Do. Vijnanamunjary ...	32	...	32	5,000	40,000	194	14	...
Do. Outline history of India .	12	...	12	4,000	12,000	47	...	...
Marahmut Department	1	28½	29½	13,750	15,840	201	7	...
Museum	1½	6	7½	194	194	27	14	...
Master Attendant's Office... ...	...	1	1	50	200	6	14	...
Me ical Department	1	...	1	1,200	1,200	4	14	...
Nair Brigade Office	8½	51½	60	6,257	6,830	360	7	...
Palace	5½	9	14½	5,518	5,518	78	...	...
Peravagay Department	24½	52	76½	1,66,725	1,06,815	669	7	...
Police Force	4½	43	47½	53,49[illegible]	63,170	547	4	4
Rifle Exercise for the Nair Brigade.	12	...	12	200	300	33	...	...
Revenue Settlement Department.	4	2	6	29,760	59,520	81		...
Royasom Department	½	½	1	1,396	1,396	7	...	...
Registration Do.	6½	41½	48	1,40,082	1,46,034	597	18	...
Revenue Survey Office	1	...	1	100	100	4	...	...
Salt Department	5	2	7	1,470	1,500	30	...	...
Stamp Regulation (Bill)	27	...	27	945	1,855	86	...	...
Tamil First Book	14	...	14	3,000	12,000	84	...	...
Do. Third Do.	12	...	12	2,000	6,000	50	...	...
Title Deed	6	1	7	150	250	18	...	...
Unjel Department	10	25	35	1,47,160	64,486	411	...	...
Vaccination Do.	½	6	6½	1,100	1,600	41	...	...
Total......	2,264¾	1,256½	3,521¼	...	15,42,861	16,974	27	4
Non-Sircar work...						145	4	13
Private Advertisements in the Gazette						61	9	...
Total Rupees... ...						17,181	13	1

(3)—*Detailed list of work done in the Binding Department of the Government Press with its value during the year 1058.*

Offices, &c.	Folding and Stitching.	Cover.	Stiff cover.	Half bound calico.	Full Do. Do.	Half Do. country Sheep.	Full Do. Do. Do.	Half Do. Calf.	Full Do. Do.	Half Do. Morocco.	Full Do. Do.	Do. Do. Silk.	Repairing books.	Cutting covers.	Mounting cards.	Ruling.	Value.		
																	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Census Department	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
English Do.	1,300	4,080	212	...	77	3	...	...	...	2	...	31	...	...	...	...	197	13	...
Educational Do.	...	13,490	5	...	...	107	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	6	480	324	13	...
Elephant Do.	1,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Gazette including Supplement ...	45,941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420	7	...
Government Press	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21	...
Judicial Department	...	...	25	66	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...
Jamabundy Do.	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Medical Do.	...	...	10	12	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	7	...
Nair Brigade	...	...	7	...	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	202	...	34	3	8
Palace	...	5	7	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37	4	9
Revenue Settlement Department ...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	...
Registration Department	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	5	...	..
Unjel Department	237	185	60	32	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	10	8
Total... ...	50,854	17,760	328	113	77	224	34	7	1	2	1	31	13	2,300	208	480	1,307	9	9
Non-Sircar work...	...	...	...	...		...		...		...		...		...	...	...	8	25	6
Total Rupees... ...																	1,316	6	15

(4)—*Detailed list of work done in the Lithographic Department during the year* 1058.

Offices, &c.	Pages.	Copies.	Impressions.	Value.		
				Rs.	Ch.	C.
Book Depôt	1	50	50	1	14	...
English Department	5	1,250	1,250	37	14	...
Educational Do.	435½	19,014	21,565	668	...	...
Government Press preparing Ink ...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Marahmut Department	4	270	270	12	...	...
Jamabundy Do.	2	200	200	12	...	...
Palace	56	140	140	84	...	...
Police Force	137	5,209	5,801	245	14	...
Registration Department... ...	3	50	50	9	...	...
Revenue Settlement Department ...	1	50	50	1	14	...
Unjel Departmant	5½	400	400	9	...	...
Total......	650	...	29,776	1,082	...	...

(5)—*Detailed list of work done in the Type casting Department with its value during the year* 1058.

Descriptions.	No. of Punches.	No. of Matrices.	Weight.		Value.		
			lbs.	oz.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
TYPE CASTING.							
English—Malayalam assorted letters &c....	...	...	240	4¾	161	16	3
Pica Do. Do. Do. ...	...	...	85	15¼	32	...	9
Small Pica Do. Do. Do. ...	...	...	31	10¾	15	24	1
Long Primer Do. Do. Do. ...	...	...	54	5½	40	20	2
Joint letters Pica (No. 20) ...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
PUNCHES AND MATRICES MADE FOR CASTING TYPES.							
PUNCHES.							
For English	2	...	...	...	4	...	...
,, Shaded Pica...	30	...	...	...	60	...	...
,, Pica	23	...	...	...	46	...	...
,, Long Primer	29	...	...	...	72	8	...
,, Brevier	10	...	...	...	30	...	...
MATRICES.							
For English	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
,, Pica	...	24	...	...	21	14	...
,, Long Primer	...	14	...	...	14	...	...
,, Brevier	...	20	...	...	20	...	...
Total... ...	94	60	412	4¼	529	26	15

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ADDRESS

DELIVERED

BY THE DEWAN OF TRAVANCORE

TO THE LEADING LANDHOLDERS,

on the 24th March 1883.

GENTLEMEN,

The object of Government in inviting you to the Capital on this occasion is to explain to you their intentions in regard to the introduction of a Revenue Survey and Settlement in Travancore, and to afford you an opportunity of discussing and forming your opinions on the various questions which will arise in connection with that important measure, of making known your views to Government and of co-operating with them in the prosecution of an undertaking so intimately affecting the interests of the agricultural population.

It seems hardly necessary at this time of day to enter into any lengthened argument to demonstrate the necessity of a revenue survey and settlement of Travancore. The want has been long felt and acknowledged by all who have had anything to do with the administration of the State. We have at present no correct record of the extent of land; no classification of soils; no systematic assessment; no register of titles; not even a complete rent-roll or list of land-holders. Such accounts as do exist are incomplete and necessarily unreliable, being records, not of any regular survey made by trained and trustworthy agency, but at best only of rough measurements made in a defective manner, by men ignorant of any correct methods of measuring and under no proper control. The earliest survey of which we have any accounts was one made in M. E. 948 or 110 years ago, and comprised all cultivated lands, but it lays no pretensions to any accuracy as it professes to be simply a കേട്ടെഴുത്ത or "a record of what was heard" i. e. such information as was gathered by a personal conference with the holders of land.

Thirty years subsequently or in M. E. 978 there was a second survey, also of cultivated land, which however, unlike its predecessor, professes to have been a കണ്ടെഴുത്ത or "a record of what was seen" which is probably on that account more reliable. There were two more surveys in 993 and 1012 which embraced only garden lands.

It is the settlements of 978 and 1012 that form the basis of the administration of the Land Revenue as carried on at present.

It is impossible that this administration can be sound or satisfactory with such ground-work as that supplied by the early surveys referred to. The records of these in no case give with any accuracy the superficial contents of each holding, its exact boundaries or the classification of soil; both the area and assessment are given in a rough way by a rule of thumb in terms of the estimated quantity of seed required to sow each field; and the original assessment, such as it is, has become in process of time subject to so many variations and deductions under an intricate and effete revenue system that even the local officials do not often know how to assess the Government demand in particular cases.

There are no field or village maps or sketches of any kind. The accounts in the hands of the Adhikaris or in the taluqs, such as they are, are a sealed book to the ryot. He has no regular Puttah or receipt given to him. He has no means of knowing which is which, or the extent of any particular field or holding nor the demand upon it. It is therefore no wonder that he is completely at the mercy of the subordinate officials. Even these do not always know on whom to call for the payment of an arrear due. The lands still stand registered in the names of persons long since dead or who have parted with them by sale, gift, mortgage, lease or otherwise. Such transfers not having been registered, there is at the present moment nothing to show who the present holders are—and who are responsible for the payment of the Sirkar dues. Cases are therefore by no means rare in which arrears are for years left outstanding in the accounts from the local official not knowing from whom to recover them. And on the other hand, it is also the case that money due on the same land is more or less collected twice over, once from the registered holder and again from the man in possession and misappropriated.

Next, the varying proportions in which the Government demand is collected at present in grain and money, and the differing rates of commutation at which the grain is converted into cash are another source of oppression and exaction on the one hand, and of fraud and evasion on the other.

A further serious evil inseparable from the present state of things and which can be removed only by a systematic Revenue Survey and field-assessment, arises from the manner in which applications for unoccupied Government land for cultivation are disposed of. Any ryot is at liberty to cultivate any such land at his pleasure, without obtaining previous sanction from Government. With this unrestricted freedom, and under the stimulus of the high prices of agricultural produce which have now been ruling for nearly 30 years, waste lands are of course sought after and taken up with avidity, but they are not registered with equal promptitude in the

names of the cultivators. In the absence of correct accounts, and owing to the difficulty of identification and to the absence of precise rules under which such lands should be assessed, the local officials are not vested with the power of disposing of Durkhasts, which are accordingly referred to the Division Peishkars in the first instance, and by them to the Tahsildars, who in their turn send them to the Proverticars. There, in the Proverti Cutcherries, the applications hang fire for years. Rival claimants very often spring up, keep petitioning and plying at the several Cutcherries. The land is still cultivated by one or another, but not being yet registered in anybody's name, nothing is paid to the Sirkar, and the party in possession, not knowing whether it will be registered at all in his name and when, and what the demand will be, is naturally unwilling to expend much capital or labor and goes on, meanwhile, in a lingering half-hearted way, lazily turning up the soil and obtaining a precarious crop. At last, it comes to the turn of some of the Durkhasts to be taken up by the Proverticar, or, under pressure applied from the Huzur or Division Cutcherry, by an official specially deputed from the taluq. The necessary inquiry is made, the records pass through the various stages and reach the Dewan's Cutcherry ; there they undergo examination, further information is not unfrequently called for, which necessitates further inquiry and a repetition of the process of transmission already described, and eventually orders are sent settling rival claims where they exist, and ordering the registry of the land in the name of one or another. The assessment fixed is the highest of the rates obtaining on adjoining lands. The ryot is now called upon to pay up back arrears of the Government demand for the time he has been in possession of the land, which may be 20 or 30 years as is not unfrequently the case, and if this demand is not met, or if he objects to the amount fixed as too high, the land is sold, and the man who has been so long in possession, fondly imagining that it would eventually become his, is ousted and is left to struggle again for subsistence as best he could. It is unnecessary to point out how honest industry must be repressed and how the extension of cultivation checked under such a state of things. Thirty years ago the Madras Government deplored in the following terms the existence of similar evils in the Madras Presidency, though presumably in a less intensified form :—

"The absence of accurate information as to the extent and fair liabilities of the land has the most pernicious results, not only does it operate injuriously on the public revenue, but it becomes a means by which the poorer and less influential classes are made to suffer for the benefit of the wealthy ; and as respects all, both rich and poor, it has the injurious effect of rendering their property uncertain, of placing them in dependence on grasping and unscrupulous men, and of diverting them from the pursuits of honest industry to watch over their interests at the Cutcherry or make favor for themselves with the Tahsildar."

That what I have said above regarding applications for waste lands is by no means an over-charged picture, may be inferred from a statement which I hold in my hand and which shows that at the present moment there are upwards of 5,000 of such applications pending disposal in the various Revenue Cutcherries, and that many of them are ten, twenty and twenty-five years old.

The present inequality of assessment, such as it is, is another evil of great magnitude. Generally to the north of Trevandrum the assessment on land is very moderate, and perhaps properly so, owing to physical peculiarities; but in the southern taluqs, notably in Thovalay and Agasteeswaram, the burden is both onerous and unequal, the average rate of assessment being 18 and 16 Rupees per acre. The result is that notwithstanding a good system of irrigation and a large and annually recurring expenditure for its up-keep and notwithstanding that the ryots are industrious and thrifty, complaints of over-assessment and the unequal incidence of the Government demand are frequent; the margin of profit is said to be small; there is no accumulation of capital; the bulk of the agricultural population are able to derive but a bare subsistence from the land, and the first bad season reduces the bulk of the people to a struggle for existence. Without a more equal distribution of taxation and a moderate and fixed assessment, it is idle to expect any great extension of cultivation or economic progress.

"A survey assessment" wrote Sir Thomas Munro in 1824 "besides its other advantages, prevents thousands of disputes and litigations about rent and boundaries." And this has perhaps been nowhere better exemplified than it is likely to be in Travancore. A large proportion of the cases which come before our Courts at present depend for their right decision on a correct record of the measurements and boundaries of lands; but we have no such record now, and such accounts as we have, far from affording any help to the Courts, foster litigation and promote law's delays. The authenticity of our accounts when produced in Courts is as a rule questioned.

In one case decided by the Sadr Court, they observe in their judgment, "To go strictly upon the measurements of the old survey is simply to ignore our own experience of the defective character of that survey. Cases have been brought to our notice in which measurements of even undisputed lands were found in the present day, to be twice or thrice as much as the survey measurements, and the Zilla Judge himself discards the survey measurements in one part of his judgment in this case, while in another he gives weight to them, which, looking to the surrounding circumstances of the case, we are not prepared to do."

In another case, the same authority observe "The Munsiff holds that a mere excess in measurement with reference to accounts is no ground for the contention that the excess was obtained by encroach-

ment on the neighbour's garden. That he is perfectly right in this opinion, and that excess or deficiencies are generally to be found all over the country are also facts."

In a third, we find them remark "The case in question appears to us to illustrate very well the way in which Parvaticars fabricate evidence and foment litigation. The Pillai (Curnum) who furnished these conflicting Kaikkanakkus must, we think, be dismissed from the service."

But it is unnecessary to multiply such instances. I have referred to them to show what the effect of a correct survey will be in its bearing on litigation affecting landed property.

An investigation into rent-free holdings is another object of great importance for which a general survey and settlement will afford a fitting opportunity. There is at present no accurate register of such tenures and no information as to the title on which many of them are held; and the importance of collecting and recording the necessary statistics in regard to what forms a very considerable proportion of the landed property of the State cannot be over-rated.

Another respect in which a comprehensive survey will prove eminently useful is in enabling us to ascertain accurately the condition of an important section of the population who, under what is called the Vrithi system, are bound to provide supplies of provisions, labor and materials for the use of the Sirkar and certain Religious and Charitable Institutions, and also to perform certain kinds of service on stated occasions. Originally this obligation was a matter of contract between the State and the Vritticars, the latter presumably undertaking to do what was required of them in return either for certain lands granted to them on a quit-rent or in satisfaction of the interest on loans of money obtained by them or their ancestors. This is neither the time nor the place to enter into a minute description of this institution in all its details. It is sufficient for our present purpose to state that so far as I can find out from the very imperfect information available, about 5,000 families consisting of 25,000 souls are directly subject to the operation of this system; that the full assessment of the lands held by them on favorable rent amounts in round numbers to 2,00,000 rupees; that the amount of the loans in satisfaction of the interest on which service is rendered amounts to a further sum of 2,00,000 Rs., and that the quit-rent charged on the lands held amounts to 21,000 rupees. The description and quantity of the provisions, materials and labor to be supplied, the nature of the services to be rendered, the occasions on which they are obligatory, and the prizes to be charged in each case, are all minutely described and laid down. At the time the contract was entered into, there was perhaps nothing inequitable in it, and it was

doubtless voluntarily entered into by the Vritticars; for the articles and labour were not only to be paid for though at a fixed rate then* determined, but the holders had also some remuneration in the shape of the lands given to them on a favourable rent. But in process of time the obligation has become extremely onerous and oppressive, and the source of much abuse and demoralization. Prices of provisions and wages of labour have risen at least 3 and 4 times since M. E. 948. Still, the Vritticars are bound to supply them at the rates fixed in that year.

* In M. E. 948 or 110 years ago.

Now, the Survey and Settlement will afford an opportunity for thoroughly investigating into these Vritti tenures, and ascertaining the extent and value of the holdings and the condition of the holders. And it is to be hoped that the information thus obtained will enable the Government to see their way to dealing effectually with a system which is so unsuited to the progressive tendency of the present age.

An investigation into, and, wherever possible, a simplification of the numerous and complicated tenures which now disfigure the revenue administration will be another important purpose, which will be subserved by the contemplated survey.

Lastly, a revenue survey will enable us to collect and record accurate statistics as to the condition and resources of the State, in a knowledge of which we are at present wofully deficient. We have now no accurate information at hand as to the amount of agricultural stock in the country, the number of cattle, sheep, goats and ploughs, nor as to the various products grown, the acreage under each, the average crop secured in ordinary seasons, the mode of cultivation, the seasons for sowing and reaping, rotation of crops, fallows and manures, the state of the labor market, prices and wages, the expenses and profits of agriculture, the interest charged on loans, the ebb and flow of local trade, the food stocks in the country, the growth and progress or decline of any particular industry such as sugar and sago manufacture, and a variety of other points, a knowledge of which is essential to good and successful administration.

Such is the necessity, and such are the main objects of a general survey. A partial measure embracing the revision of the garden assessment only, appears to have been more than once discussed and under consideration during the last three administrations. In 1876-77, a special department was organized to study and report on the question. One or two small tracts of country were experimentally surveyed, the principles on which the settlement should proceed were discussed in some detail, and proposals were submitted on which, however, no action was eventually taken. Since I assumed charge, the subject of a general survey has engaged my attention. About the beginning of last year, it was intended to commence operations,

but owing to the failure of the south-west monsoon and the consequent impending scarcity, the measure had to be unavoidably postponed. But the time which has since elapsed has enabled me to consider the whole question more fully. I have had the advantage of discussing it not only with my colleagues but also with an experienced officer of the Madras Settlement Department. More than all this, I have had the benefit of His Highness the Maha Rajah's own opinion and advice in the matter. During the long period he was First Prince, though in no way connected with the administration, yet with an inquiring and thoughtful mind, with strong sympathies with the country and its people, and with great powers of observation, he turned his opportunities to the best account and acquired a degree of familiarity with the condition and wants of the State of which few can boast, and which has enabled him to form definite and sound opinions on most important public questions. On this question of a revenue Survey and Settlement His Highness is so impressed with the importance of the work that he is opposed to any half measures, and is of opinion that to be effective, it should be comprehensive and complete and embrace all lands. A revision of the garden assessment only, will doubtless remove the inequality in the incidence of the taxation of that description of property by bringing under assessment the plantations which have come into existence since the last settlement in 1012 and which are more or less free from all tax, but it cannot possibly remove the manifold evils which have been pointed out as arising from the absence of any accurate measurement or valuation of land or registration of titles, and the consequent sense of insecurity and check to progress thereby engendered. The work is therefore one of paramount importance, and every year it is delayed, is a year lost to the cause of reform and progress. Besides, a trained agency once organized and set to work will be able to do the entire work much better and at far less cost than if it was done piece-meal and at intervals. On grounds therefore both of urgency and economy, it has appeared to me that the survey and settlement should be complete in itself and embrace the whole State and lands of all descriptions.

Entertaining these views, Government have resolved upon introducing a Survey and Settlement, and steps have already been taken to put the work in hand as early as practicable.

It is intended that the Survey should be an accurate, if not a scientific one, and conducted on the basis of the recent surveys in the Madras Presidency. The experimental survey lately made of a portion of the Palcolungaray Adhigarom under the supervision of Vencata Chariar and Shungra Soobbier will serve as a model.

The operation will embrace all lands of every description and tenure within the limits of each village—jungly and mountainous tracts outside those limits being alone left out for the present.

The acre with the decimal notation will be adopted as the unit of measurement.

Permanent boundary marks will be fixed to show the limits of both fields and villages.

Field, Village and Taluq maps will be prepared and rendered available to the public.

But it is unnecessary in this address to enter into further details of the plan of operations, which will be entrusted to an experienced and scientific officer. There are one or two important points however which will need to be dealt with at the very outset of the Survey and which I should like you to discuss and give the benefit of your opinion upon, to Government. One is what should be the territorial unit. At present the Proverti is too large to be such a unit as it embraces an average area of 27 square miles. On the other hand, a Moori which is a sub-division of a Proverti will be found too small for a village as it averages only two square miles.

Probably two or three of the present Moories according to their size, would form a convenient unit from an administrative point of view. This would comprise an area of about four square miles containing some 2,500 acres. The present Proverti Establishments are far from answering all the purposes for which such establishments exist. There is now a Proverticar who occupies the same position as a Monigar or to speak more correctly as a Zilladhar or Karcoon of old or a Revenue Inspector of the present day in the Madras Presidency. He is assisted generally by 3, 4 or 5 accountants according to the importance of the Proverti, who answer to the Kurnams on the other coast. All of them perform only revenue duties. There is none responsible for the preservation of the peace, for reporting the occurrence of crimes or for punishing petty offences. Since the organization of the new Police, the want of a local village Police of some kind is very much felt and a local Magistrate for punishing petty offenders is also a great desideratum. At present such offenders have to be taken to the Taluq or Division Magistrate having jurisdiction, and the result is, that people prefer not to report offences and offenders go unpunished. A proper village organization consisting of a Monigar, or, as he is locally termed, a Proverticar, a Karnam, a Munsiff and some watchmen or cavalkars will become necessary. This is a point which intimately concerns the general population in their every-day life, and I would like you as representative men to help the Government with your opinion as to what should be the most convenient size of a village or Pagudi or by whatever name it may be called, and whether or not some such local organization as I have indicated is necessary for Police and Magisterial as well as for Revenue purposes.

Another measure in the same direction which will need to be attended to at the very commencement of the Survey is the re-arrangement of the taluqs. I have already stated my views on this question in my memorandum on the revision of the revenue establishments recently carried out. With the simplification of revenue work which will result from the Survey and Settlement, the present number of taluqs ought to be capable of being reduced. To what extent this reduction should take place will require the careful consideration of the Settlement Officer. He will of course avail himself of the experience and knowledge of the local officials and the more intelligent and respectable landholders in deciding on this point. The newly formed taluqs, while they should not be in the least larger than compatible with efficient administration, should be as well formed and compact as possible with reference to local peculiarities. The taluq as well as the village maps will have to be prepared according to the new distribution, and a revision of the taluq and village establishments will necessarily follow a re-adjustment of the territorial limits. If you have any suggestions to offer on this point with reference to any practical inconvenience felt under the present territorial distribution of the State, I shall be glad to receive them.

Next to the Survey, the important question of assessment claims consideration. As the necessary materials for a full discussion of it so far as the rice lands are concerned, have yet to be collected and collated both from an examination of past accounts, such as they are, and by local personal observation and inquiry, I must now confine myself to a consideration of the re-assessment of the garden lands.

The earliest settlement of the garden revenue of which any record is available was made, as stated in another part of this address, in $\frac{\text{M.E. } 948}{\text{A.D. } 1772}$. On that occasion, the superficial contents of each garden were roughly estimated and recorded. In North Travancore, the cocoanut trees were assessed with a uniform rate of 2 chuckrams per tree. How they were taxed in the taluqs south of Quilon cannot be gathered from the mutilated and stray accounts of that settlement now available. At the next settlement, that of $\frac{\text{M.E. } 978}{\text{A.D. } 1802}$, the tree tax for the cocoanut was raised from 2 to 3 chuckrams in North Travancore while in the southern taluqs there appears to have been a classification of trees and, with it, a corresponding graduated assessment.

In the subsequent revision $\frac{\text{M.E. } 993}{\text{A.D. } 1818}$ the uniform rate of tax in North Travancore gave way to a system of classification which provided for two or three rates of assessment, namely 3, 2 and 1½ chuckrams. Next came the settlement of $\frac{\text{M.E. } 1012}{\text{A.D. } 1837}$ which still forms the basis of the garden revenue as now collected.

It was intended, as you all doubtless know, that this garden assessment should be revised every twelve years, but as a matter of fact no such revision has taken place during the nearly half a century which has since elapsed. During the interval, the price of every article has risen; wages of labor have increased; an enormous extension of garden cultivation has taken place; landed property has increased in value; and the material condition of the country has improved. The Government revenue from garden is alone stationary. Generally speaking, all new plantations which have come into existence since 1002 pay no revenue to the State. Such plantations are both numerous and extensive and must belong in many cases to wealthy capitalists, and the only effect of their exemption from all taxation is to add *pro tanto* to the burdens of those who already contribute their quota towards the expenses of the State. This is an element of inequality which cannot be too soon redressed. In the nature of things, trees properly taxed five and forty years ago must in many cases have ceased to bear or died out altogether, while, on the other hand, young trees not then in bearing must have since become liable to tax, and new plantations must have also come into existence as they actually have in all directions as may be noted by any casual observer, but no remission has been granted in the one case nor any fresh assessment introduced in the other. Further, the effect to the high prices and the general increased prosperity in which Travancore has in some degree shared in common with the rest of the civilized world, has been to lighten the already light and partial assessment we find in existence. Such a state of things I have no doubt you will agree is indefensible and calls for prompt remedial measures.

I will not detain you by entering into a minute account of the existing garden assessment. It is enough that I state the main features in a few words. The trees at present assessed to the garden revenue are as you know—

The Cocoanut
The Areca
The Jack
The Palmyra
The Tamarind
The Punnai
The Mango and
The Elupai.

According to the instructions issued to the agency employed at the settlement of 1012, in North Travancore, the Cocoanut tree was divided into four classes, and four distinctive rates of assessment were introduced—namely 4 chuckrams for 1st class trees, 3 chuckrams for 2nd class, 2½ chuckrams for 3rd class and 2 chuckrams for 4th class. In certain exceptional cases, 4th class trees were assessed at 1½ chuckram also. But in the talooks south

of Quilon, the former state of things was continued without any change, and instead of a uniform tax of 4 chuckrams for 1st class trees, the accounts show that such trees were variously assessed at 8, 7, 6, 5, 4½, 3½, 3 and 2½ chuckrams. While for a 2nd class tree, the ordinary rate was only 3 chuckrams, the actual rates were 4 and 3½ chuckrams in the Thovallai, 3½ chuckrams in the Eraniel, 2½ chuckrams in the Velavencode, Neyattenkaray, Trevandrum and Sheraingil, and 2 chuckrams in the Neduvengaud Taluqs. So also, in the place of a single rate of 2½ chuckrams for 3rd class trees we have 3 chuckrams in some places, 2½, 2 and 1½ in others. For the 4th class there are 9 rates actually in force varying from 2 cash or ⅛ of a chuckram to 2 chuckrams. At this distance of time, it is difficult to trace the causes of such varying rates.

The same remark applies to the other kinds of trees. In the two northern divisions, the only other trees, in addition to the Cocoa, which are taxed are the Areca and the Jack, while in the southern and Trevandrum divisions all the 8 kinds already specified are assessed to the revenue. The assessment of the Areca and Jack to the north of Sheraingil is simple enough, consisting with some slight exceptions, of 4 chs. for the latter and 8 cash for the former. In the portion of the country south of Sheraingil, on the other hand, the classification and assessment rest apparently on no uniform principle and are characterized by an utter want of method and simplicity. The Jack is divided into five classes and has 29 different rates of assessment. The Areca also is variously rated, and the rates are different in different taluqs. The same remarks apply more or less to the Palmyra, the Punnai, the Mango, the Tamarind and the Elupai. I need hardly tell you that in taxing trees such minute and elaborate classification and assessment can neither be necessary nor profitable.

But another peculiarity of our existing garden assessment is that the tax levied is not always in money. In the case of the Cocoa and Areca in some taluqs, the assessment takes the form of a portion of the produce and is levied in the shape of nuts or fronds or both; so also in some cases the assessment is levied in the form of cocoanut oil. This system prevails in the taluqs of Chenganoor, Vycome, Yetmanoor, Alengaud, Parur and Shertalay. 3 per cent of the trees is set apart as those on which the Sovereign's due is to be levied in the shape of so much oil per tree, and taxed at rates varying from 7, 7¼, 7½, 8 to 9 chs. When the Sirkar is in need of oil it demands its dues in that shape, and on failure to satisfy the demand, the price at the current market rate is collected. When it does not care to have any oil, it takes its equivalent in money at rates fixed in 1012. When the tax in kind is not paid in any case, its commuted value in money is demanded and recovered, if necessary, by distraint and sale of the defaulter's

* 5 fs. in some places, and $6\frac{1}{4}$ fs. in others for 100 Cocoanuts.

property, but a further element of inequality and unfairness in doing this is that in some places the commutation price is taken at the rate * prevailing and fixed at the time of the last settlement in 1012 ; in others at the current market price of the day ; and in a third class of cases at 10 fs. per 100 cocoanuts which was the rate fixed in 1050 in the taluqs of Velavencode, Kulculam and Eraniel, on a special representation from the local officers.

* 1 Eraniel
2 Calculam
3 Velavencode
4 Neyattenkaray
5 Trevandrum
6 Neduvengaud
7 Sheraingil.

A further and curious development of this novel system of exacting the garden revenue in kind is to be found in the 7 taluqs * named in the margin which are situated in the Padmanabhapuram and Trevandrum Divisions. In these tracts of country, the tree tax where fixed in money was made payable partly in money and partly in kind, the latter consisting not of the produce of the tree taxed, but of articles entirely foreign to it. Thus if a garden had an assessment say of 10 fanams fixed upon it at the last settlement, that amount was payable in the shape of so much pepper, so much ghee or betel, or so many plantain leaves or fruits and so on, and the rest in cash, the balance of cash being arrived at by commuting each article into money at the price ruling in the year 978.

Another feature of the garden assessment of which I should remind you is that besides the assessment proper, there are numerous petty extra cesses levied on garden lands to this day. According to the Ayacut accounts of 1014 there were no less than 226 such cesses yielding a revenue of 2,18,449 fanams or 31,207 rupees. But in the year 1040, 105 of these cesses yielding 2,743 rupees which partook of the nature of the Mohturpha or professional tax on the other coast, were abolished. 121 cesses calculated to yield 28,464 rupees were still left ; but it would appear from the accounts that many of those professedly relinquished in 1040 under a Royal Proclamation are still retained and partially collected. The reason of this is not apparent. There is great confusion as regards these cesses. There is no clear information as to the character of each. The mere name is misleading. I have before me a list of such as seem to be still retained according to the latest accounts available, namely, those of $\frac{\text{M. E. 1044.}}{\text{A. D. 1868.}}$ Some only of the items are considerable. By far the greater number are petty and doubtless vexatious in their nature. The whole amount involved is under a quarter of a lac of Rupees.

The tree tax is confined generally to trees in bearing, all other trees being exempt, but the land on which such non-bearing trees stand if occupied, and all land occupied but not planted, are

assessed with a light rent called Payattoopauttom as it is called in the north, and Tharapattom in the south. Curiously enough, in the five southernmost taluqs, both tree and land tax are levied simultaneously i. e. tax on bearing trees where they exist and tax on the land on which they stand are both levied.

Such are the chief features of the present garden assessment. Enough, I hope, has been said to show that although the general demand as a whole is characterized by great moderation, neither the principles on which the assessment is based are sound, nor are the various shapes in which it is levied calculated to benefit the rulers or the ruled. The Travancore State consisted at one time of a congeries of petty independent chiefships, and the dues of the Government were fixed to suit the varying habits, tastes, and convenience of each chief. Much of the State property has been alienated in favour of religious and charitable Institutions, and naturally the wants of these could be better met by contributions in kind than by payment in money. Besides, such payments must have suited the pockets of a poor rural population better than money payments at a time when money was scarce, and its purchasing power the opposite of what it has been during the past quarter of a century. But in process of time, a decline in the value of money and a rise in the prices of articles have turned the tables, and rendered the continuance of the present system, so far as concerns the exaction of any part of the public demand in kind, a grievous and increasing burden to the payer. Altogether, the character of the garden assessment and the mode of levying it belong entirely to a past age. We have outgrown the state of things to which they were adapted, and they call for a speedy adjustment.

It is the desire of Government that the garden assessment should be simplified as much as possible and placed upon sound principles, and the first question which arises is how the cocoanut which is the most important of the trees taxed, and which forms the staple wealth of the country, should be assessed to the revenue.

The cocoanut tree, from its abundance and value, the variety of soils on which it grows, and the great difference in its yield, is one to which a uniform tax is not applicable, unless indeed the rate be fixed so low as to be capable of being paid with ease on the poorest trees grown in the poorest soils, but this implies an inequality of taxation and a sacrifice of present revenue which is out of the question on financial grounds. The imposition of one single rate such as has been proposed in the case of the other trees, would undoubtedly be the most expedient course to adopt, as it would effectually shut the door on the abuses inseparable from all classifications however simple, but the loss of revenue involved would be too high a price to pay for what could not after all be regarded as a just assessment; for the exemption of the holders of the richer and more productive plantations from their proper quota of taxation

would only be a shifting on of the general burden, *pro tanto*, to other less favored sections of the community.

On the other hand, the course pursued at the last settlement pushed matters to the opposite extreme. As already stated, under the rules of that settlement, the trees in each garden were to be divided into four classes with reference to their quality as judged from the number of fronds and nuts on each, and a distinctive rate of assessment applied to each class. Such a process applied to the enormous mass of trees which cover the face of the country, and which are of all qualities cannot possibly ensure correct results. It is impossible for any human agency to look up at each tree in a garden, form a correct valuation of its productive power and place it in one or other of any prescribed number of classes with any pretensions to exactitude. Even if the case were otherwise, the fraud, chicanery and exaction incident to such a process which must necessarily leave a wide latitude to hosts of subordinate officials, must far more than out-weigh any advantages which might be thought to accrue from such an elaborate classification.

If then neither the elaborate classification which formed the basis of the last settlement on the one hand, nor the adoption of one uniform rate of assessment on the other, will answer, evidently some middle course must be sought, which, while eschewing the evils incident to either course, will combine the advantages of both.

The method which suggests itself as one less liable to error and more amenable to check by trustworthy agency than that adopted at the former settlement, is to demarcate in blocks the areas on which the trees stand and to apply to each block a distinctive rate. The known physical features of Travancore admit of this system of classifying the trees according to the tracts, being worked out without much difficulty under proper agency. As the country lies between the sea on the one side and the Western Ghats on the other, it is more or less intersected throughout its length by the drainage of the Hills. The rich alluvial deposits brought down by the rivers intermixing with the sand of the coast, has so modified the otherwise sandy soil along the coast and backwaters, as to render it eminently adapted to the growth of the cocoanut; and accordingly, it will be seen that this part of the country comprising the sea-board and the flat margin of the backwaters is covered with a thick, unbroken mass of thriving plantations containing the bulk of the trees and paying the bulk of the garden revenue.

Next in importance is the belt which lies between the backwaters and the more inland and upland tracts which border on the Western Ghats. It is inferior in fertility and advantages of situation to the sea-board, but superior to the latter. Exceptional tracts there no doubt are in this tract along the banks of rivers and canals and in the valleys, which are equal in quality to any on the coast, but the belt taken as a whole is inferior to the other in point of situation, soil and other advantages.

As we proceed more inland, we come upon the hilly tracts of which the soil is gravelly and hard, and in this region, inferior plantations become the rule and good ones the exception.

It cannot be difficult with reference to these broad distinguishing features, to divide each taluq into homogeneous blocks and apply the appropriate rate to each block. Such a method would be a great improvement upon the tree classification, both in circumscribing the scope for fraud and exaction and causing more correct results. The principle of the plan will be intelligible and commend itself, I trust, to you and proprietors of gardens at large.

As regards the rates of assessment to be applied to the different blocks, they should be few and moderate. 3, 2½ and 2 ch. have been proposed, and they on the whole will probably be found to answer. Perhaps a 4 ch. rate at the upper end of the scale and 1½ at the lower, would be found necessary to meet the case of exceptionally good or exceptionally bad blocks but the main rates will probably be the three first named 3, 2½ and 2. This would simplify matters, would avoid unnecessary interference on the part of subordinate officials, would obviate the necessity for a minute classification or valuation of the productive powers of trees, and render the work of assessment easy and intelligible.

The next important question which arises is whether the present system of fixing the assessment on the tree is correct. It is acknowledged on all hands that the right thing is to assess the soil instead of the produce, and leave the holder to make what use he likes of the land. This is the principle on which all recent settlements have been made in British India, and the unrestricted freedom which such a settlement affords to the owner of land is found conducive to the growth of industry and the free accumulation and distribution of capital. The practice in a primitive state of society is for the landlord to exact, and the tenant to pay a share of the crop raised as rent. Accordingly, the earlier native settlements in many districts of the Madras Presidency were based, as in Travancore, on the principle of taxing the crop instead of the land. But this was found in practice so objectionable and so repressive of cultivation, that the faulty system was abandoned in the Madras Presidency even before the introduction of a regular survey and settlement. His Highness' Government see strong reasons for preferring the same system here. It would entirely do away with the necessity for the periodical revisions of the assessment which the present system of taxing the tree entails. It is true that practically there has been no such revision since the last Kundeluthu in 1012, but this is no argument against its necessity. A revision every twelve years was an essential condition of the last settlement, and the failure to carry it out has been the cause of the present inequality in the assessment and loss of legitimate revenue to Government. If

therefore the settlement now contemplated, is carried out on the principle of taxing the tree by tale, a periodical revision to exempt trees which have ceased to bear on the one hand, and to tax those which have come into bearing on the other, will become inevitable. Otherwise, there would be great wrong done alike to the landholder and the State. Now, I want you to picture to yourselves in your mind what this interference every twelve years or so implies. It means the employment of numerous Pillamars to count the trees all over the country, to make out accounts of those entitled to exemption from assessment, and those which have become liable to it, and the accounts of the revenue must then be made up by deducting the one and adding the other. The employment of a large staff of such low paid agency means petty exaction and oppression on one side, and fraud and chicanery on the other; and such a process repeated once in twelve years cannot be for the good of the country. I am sure you would not like it when you see it put into actual operation. It would destroy confidence in the permanency of the assessment, impair industry and check the free employment of labor and capital. But once an assessment was fixed on the land and declared permanent say for 30 or 40 or 50 years, you would have nothing to be anxious about, you could make the best of your property, you would not be liable to receive any of those visits from Sirkar officials which are so unwelcome, and you would add unconsciously to the productive wealth of the country. I know it is said by those who have been accustomed to the present state of things that the application of the principle of assessing the land to gardens in Travancore would be attended with insurmountable difficulties. It is argued that here we have an exceptional state of things to deal with; that the mass of plantations to be assessed is something enormous, such as do not exist anywhere on the other coast; that the garden produce forms the staple wealth of the country; and that a moderate revenue is now derived from them by taxing the tree—a practice familiar to the people and which, however objectionable in theory, has worked well at all events, and has caused no inconvenience or dissatisfaction. It is added that the objections to taxing the produce apply to cases in which a variety of crops is raised, and each is taxed according to its value; that here, we have a tree peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate, which is grown in abundance and taxed at so much a tree; that it involves none of the objections to which the system of taxing the produce, as that is generally understood, is open; that the revenue is collected with ease and the people paying it seem to be contented; and that any change involving the transference of the Government demand from the tree to the land on which it grows, would involve an elaborate examination, classification and valuation of soils, and might after all, entail a serious loss of renvenue.

All this is true I admit to a certain extent, but I cannot help thinking that the difficulties are over-rated.

In the vast majority of cases no examina he practice of allowing sification of soils would be necessary. I re which the gardens are already covered with tree such gardens, we should simply have to count t s which will be them the rate applicable to the block to which each g implified as far and fix the resulting amount as the assessment of the la ideration to the trees stand. This would involve no inquisitorial exan and would be a perfect safeguard against the assessment fixed land, ing too low on the one hand or too high on the other, and the n the indicated would answer every practical purpose so far as valua the soil is concerned; for the garden lands being blocked in the first instance with reference to the soils on which the trees grow, and the rate per tree applicable to each block being also determined, the amount arrived at for each garden in this way would form the assessment of the land comprised in the garden, and would bear a relation to the soil and its productive capacity sufficiently close for all practical purposes. All lands fit for planting but at present unoccupied would be valued, classified and assessed at fixed rates of assessment on principles which will be laid down. So that the only difficulty which will remain to be overcome will be in the case of lands partially planted or lands which, though fully planted, contain trees which have not all come into bearing. As regards land partially planted there can be no difficulty in fixing the assessment with reference to its soil, to the bearing trees which are already upon it and to the extent of ground not yet planted. The assessment would of course be fair and moderate. It is true that only a portion of the land yields any return at present, and that the vacant portion even if planted at once, would take probably 7 or 8 years to come into bearing, but surely the unplanted portion can be and is as a matter of fact, turned to account in a hundred ways. The Cocoanut palm does not interfere with the ground being cultivated with anything the owner likes to grow. He can and does grow vegetables, plantains, arrowroot, yams and edible roots of all kinds. It can be no hardship to pay a trifle for land which can be put to profitable account in so many ways. It is true that the owner pays little or nothing for such land now, but that is precisely why he does not care to work, why he is lazy and earns so little, and why his cultivation, such as it is, is so slovenly. The sooner the cultivators in Travancore are made to see that if they take up land they are bound to pay for it, the better for them and the country in general. They will become much more useful and active members of the community than they are.

As respects land which is already fully planted but on which the trees have only partially come into bearing, it would not be impossible for the owner and the Sirkar to compound on reasonable terms. There would probably be a little sacrifice on both sides, but this would be more than compensated for by the character of fixity which would be imparted to the resulting assessment, and by

necessity for further interference. I would
is question of fixing the assessment on the
therefore the settle tree to your careful consideration, and would be
principle of taxin discussed that Government may have the benefit
trees which ha You should not conclude from the foregoing obser-
which have the Government is committed to any particular view or
Otherwis action on this or any other point. All that is at present
and th ed is to place before you the different opinions entertained,
min those which have been accepted and acted upon in other places
d to invite a careful discussion with reference to local circumstances and peculiarities.

Besides the main questions to which I have drawn your attention, many subordinate questions will arise for settlement. As I have already detained you longer than I expected, I will refer to them very briefly.

1st. As to how the trees (other than the Cocoanut) which are now taxed should be dealt with: The Areca and Jack which, like the Cocoanut tree, are taxed throughout the State, would no doubt still continue to be taxed. The Palmyra, Punnai, Tamarind and Mango are taxed only in certain parts of the State. Still, as they are productive to the owners and yield a considerable revenue, they would also, I imagine, continue to be taxed. The Eluppa may perhaps be exempted as the revenue derived from it is not worth the trouble of counting the trees.

Then in the case of all the above named trees the tax on which it is proposed to retain, I would substitute one fixed uniform rate of assessment for each kind in the place of the numerous varying rates at which they are now assessed. The following rates would perhaps be found suitable—

Jack....................	4 chs.
Areca..................	½ ch.
Palmyra...............	12 cash if full grown.
Do.	6 cash if leaf bearing.
Punnai.................	1 ch.
Tamarind..............	3 chs.
Mango.................	1 ch.

2ndly. All assessment in kind may perhaps be advantageously abolished—the Government due being collected in money only, in every case.

3rdly. In the case of the Kettu Thengu, the assessment fixed in money should perhaps be the commuted value of the cocoanut oil now levied.

4thly. It is proposed to inquire into the nature of the extra cesses now levied and to abolish all such as it may not be just or expedient to retain in the public interests.

5thly. It is proposed to discontinue the practice of allowing Nadavukur where it now exists.

6thly. The various and complicated tenures which will be carefully investigated and registered, ought to be simplified as far as may be practicable, consistently with due consideration to vested rights.

7th and lastly. The practice of taxing both the tree and land, it will be an advantage to abolish wherever it exists, confining the assessment to the tree or land as may be eventually determined.

I believe I have now touched upon all the principal points which, as far as I can now judge, are likely to arise in connection with the garden settlement. Whatever may be the ultimate decision of His Highness' Government on all or any of those points, and whatever the principles which may be ultimately laid down for the guidance of the officers employed in the settlement operations, I believe I may safely assure you of this—that the object of His Highness' Government in seeking to introduce a revenue survey and settlement is not so much to increase the revenue—as to ascertain the extent and resources of the country; to define and fix the boundaries of properties; to obtain accurate registers of lands; to investigate and record the various tenures under which property is held; to fix and limit the Government demand, to equalize—not to enhance—the pressure of the assessment on land; to remove the various anomalies which now disfigure the revenue administration and press more or less on the springs of industry; to give perfect freedom of action in taking up or relinquishing land; to impart perfect security of title to the holders, and thus promote the well-being of the agricultural classes and the general prosperity of the State. In valuing and assessing land—whether rice lands or gardens—on the most approved principles, modified where necessary to suit local peculiarities, moderation will be our cardinal and guiding principle of action, for His Highness' Government is convinced that a fixed and moderate assessment on land lies at the foundation of all progress in an agricultural country like India. The Government have no wish to take from the land-holders any thing more than is absolutely necessary to meet the wants of good administration, for His Highness' Government is equally convinced that all margin of profits after meeting the expenses of cultivation, the Government demand and the necessaries of life, will fructify a hundred-fold more in the pockets of the people than in the hands of Government.

V. RAMIENGAR,
DEWAN.

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ON THE

Administration of Travancore

FOR THE YEAR M. E. 1059.

(15th August 1883 to 15th August 1884.)

A. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

THE reduction of duty on tobacco in the latter part of 1055, the lowering of the selling price of salt in the latter part of 1058 under the terms of the interportal convention with the British Government, and the relaxing of many stringent rules affecting the land revenue, however beneficial in the long run, involved an immediate sacrifice of revenue. These reductions, coupled with the precarious state of the cardamom revenue rendered it necessary in the interests of progressive administration and with the survey and settlement in hand, to seek for some new source of revenue, and His Highness' Government resolved on imposing a moderate stamp duty as the least objectionable mode of levying such additional revenue and as affording, with registration, an additional protection against forgery. A stamp regulation was accordingly passed during the year, generally on the lines of the British Act, modified where necessary to suit local circumstances. Under an old law, a penalty used to be levied on unstamped conveyances when produced before the courts, so that the stamp duties possessed the additional recommendation of not being altogether novel to the people.

2. The following Royal Proclamations were also issued during the year:—

(a) The Coffee planters having suffered for several years from short crops and low prices found it hard to pay the Government assessment of 12 annas an acre upon their lands and requested the Government to remit the tax and raise the export duty on coffee instead, from 2½ to 5 per cent. This was readily complied with by a Royal Proclamation issued on the 1st October 1883.

(b) Another Proclamation issued on the 27th January 1884 raised the duty on Tinnevelly dry tobacco from 120 to 150 Rs. a candy, with a view to readjusting the proportion of the duties on this and confected tobacco.

(c) By another Proclamation dated the 19th July 1884, certain fees levied on the transfer of Sirkar pauttom lands imposed by the Proclamation of the 2nd June 1865 were abandoned. All important transactions being now subjected to Registration and Stamp duties, the transfer fee was considered an unnecessary burden and was given up. The sacrifice of revenue involved by this measure was about 50,000 Rs.

(d) The import duty levied on opium by the Travancore Government was relinquished also by a Royal Proclamation on the 13th August 1884. The sale of opium is a state monopoly from the farming of which a revenue is derived. The importer pays the British Indian duty and brings the drug under permits granted by the British Resident. An import duty to this State in addition was found to operate as an inducement to smuggling through the State of Cochin which imposed no such duty and injuriously affected the revenue derived from the monopoly, and has consequently been abolished.

Military.

3. Major F. L. Haleman, commandant 1st Battalion and Quarter Master of the Nair Brigade, having been transferred on other duty during the year, he was succeeded by Lieut. J. A. Wyllie of the Madras Staff Corps.

Change of officers.

Surgeon John Leonard the Brigade Surgeon having been recalled, the services of Surgeon J. W. Evans were lent by the Madras Government as a temporary arrangement, until the Travancore Government could procure a medical officer of their own for the place.

4. On the recommendation of the annual invaliding committee, 34 men of the Brigade were transferred to the pension list and 15 discharged on payment of gratuities. Two privates of the Body Guard were also pensioned and a sepoy of the artillery suffering from leprosy discharged.

Transfers to pension list.

5. The following is an abstract of the returns of the Brigade Hospital:—

Remained at the end of 1058.	Admitted during 1059.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.	Average percentage of sick to strength.	Average percentage of deaths to sick.	Numerical strength.
18	753	771	720	8	13	30	50·2	1·06	1535

POLICE.

6. The Police force during the year under report consisted of

Strength of the Police.

1 Superintendent
3 Assistant Superintendents
26 Inspectors
22 Sub-Inspectors
156 Head Constables and
1,392 Constables or a total of 1,600 men of all grades. Distributed over the four territorial divisions, the strength (including the Superintendent and Assistants) stood thus—

Trevandrum	556
Cottayam	436
Quilon	378
Pudmanabhapuram	230

These figures include 141 men detailed as Jail guards, 56 men employed on the customs preventive service and 43 men attached to the Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendents' offices. Deducting these 240 and the Superintendent and his Assistants we have 1,356 men left as the effective strength of the Force employed on purely Police duties and distributed as follows:—

Trevandrum	433
Cottayam	384
Quilon	346
Pudmanabapuram	193

The proportion of police to population was as 1 to 1,770 and to area as 1 to 5 square miles.

The strength of the police assigned to the Trevandrum division appears larger than that of the other divisions, because it includes a reserve of 140 men maintained at head quarters for furnishing treasure escorts and meeting other emergent calls.

7. Out of the total of 1,600 men of all grades composing the force,

41 are Europeans and East Indians
102 Syrians and Native Christians

52 Brahmins
184 Mahomedans and
1,221 Malayali and other Sudras.

And 1,482 or 92·6 per cent of the whole force are natives of Travancore and the remaining 118 or 7·3 per cent foreigners chiefly from Tinnevelly, Cochin and Malabar.

Cost.

8. The total cost of the police for the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,56,196 as follows:—

ITEMS.	Rs.	ch.	c.
Salaries	1,35,505	...	...
Batta and mileage to the Superintendent and Assistant Supts.	3,016	...	...
Batta to Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables ...	2,230	...	...
Lighting charges	1,735	...	...
Rewards	187	...	...
Rent for Station buildings	421	...	...
Printing charges	768	...	...
Contingent expenses	1,021	14	...
Furniture	95	14	...
Clothing	6,490	...	...
Horse allowance to Inspectors	4,723	...	...
Charges for telegrams	4	...	...
Total............	1,56,196	...	...

The average annual cost of a policeman amounts to Rs. 95 As. 15 p. 1 and is 1 anna per head of population against 1 anna 11 pies in the Madras Presidency.

Enlistments and casualties.

9. Statement No. 1 in the appendix shows the equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Force. 198 men were enlisted, 45 resigned, 72 deserted, 73 were dismissed and 21 died during the year. None were discharged on pension or gratuity. The desertions and dismissals are due chiefly to men of the old police being unable to stand the discipline and conform to the rules of the new Force.

Punishments and rewards.

It is satisfactory that none of the grade of Inspectors or Sub-Inspectors were suspended or dismissed during the year. Four of them were however reduced and 27 fined. Of

Head Constables, 5 were dismissed, 3 suspended, 17 degraded and 55 fined. Of Constables of lower grades, 68 were dismissed, 34 were suspended for varying periods, 27 were degraded and 562 fined. These figures compare very favorably with the corresponding figures of the previous year and show, it is hoped, that the *morale* of the force is improving.

In addition to the above departmental punishments awarded for breaches of discipline, irregularity of procedure, &c., 31 men were prosecuted before the Magistrates and judicially punished, 8 for offences under the Police Regulation, 9 for negligent escape, 5 for committing criminal force and assault, 4 for extortion, 2 for affray and 3 for other miscellaneous offences. Here again the statistics above presented compare favorably with those of the preceding year. There have been no cases of extorting confession, wrongful confinement or wrongful restraint—offences which policemen are only too apt to commit.

On the other hand, 8 inspectors, 26 head constables and 131 constables were promoted to higher grades during the year and one head constable and 5 constables obtained money rewards for meritorious conduct.

Education.

10. Out of 1,596 men composing the force 1,367 can read and write thus leaving only 229 or 14·3 of uneducated men. The latter who are remnants of the old police are becoming yearly reduced in numbers and will eventually disappear: no recruit is enlisted under the new organization who cannot read and write.

Police school.

11. The Police school at head quarters is continuing to do good work. 200 men attended it during the year, 13 of whom passed the Station House Officer's test and 67 the Constable's. Recruits who are enlisted as probationers are required to pass the necessary tests in six months from date of enlistment failing which they are as a rule discharged.

12. 126 constables with 14 head constables and one inspector were employed in guarding the four jails marginally noted at a cost of 11,744 Rs. 18 Chs. and 11 cash. It will be seen that the two jails at the capital take up between them so many as 100 men, but when the new central Jail which is approaching completion is finished, the necessity for maintaining two jails and two separate guards will cease and a saving will be effected both in the strength and cost of the jail guards. The average number of prisoners guarded in these principal jails was 1,029 per diem so that each constable had 7·3 men to guard.

Convicts guarded in Jails.
Trevandrum Poojaporah } 35.
Trevandrum Central } 65.
Quilon 24.
Alleppey 16.

2,245 short sentenced prisoners were also guarded in 46 subsidiary jails and lockups, the average duration of confinement in them being about 15½ days. One case of escape occurred in the subsidiary jail at Paravoor, but the convict was recaptured and punished. 32 escapes were effected from police custody but the greater number of the escaped men viz 26 were recaptured.

13. The improvement of the lockups throughout the State is receiving continued attention—nearly 15,000 Rs. were expended on them during the year.

Buildings.

14. The following table shows the number of warrants and summonses executed by the police during the year :—

Processes.

Year.	Processes in grave cases.				Processes in petty cases.				Summonses.	
	Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on disobedience of summons.		Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on disobedience of summons.			
	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of Warrants.	No. of persons.	No. of summonses.	No. of Persons.
1058	1,594	1,655	841	845	5,182	5,254	2,549	2,709	34,116	35,963
1059	2,857	2,863	1,620	1,633	2,363	2,365	3,111	3,197	46,632	47,142

On the whole 9,951 warrants and 46,632 summonses were executed. Comparing the figures with those of 1058, it is observed that while the aggregate number of warrants served was on the whole less by 215 than in the preceding year, those issued in grave cases were 2,042 more and those in petty cases 2,257 less than in 1058. The fact that more warrants have been issued in the more important cases is probably a proof that the tendency of the police to make indiscriminate arrests is being checked; while the decrease in petty cases is also satisfactory as indicative of the considerate exercise of their powers by the subordinate magistracy. 15,825 miscellaneous processes were also executed by the police during the year.

Violent and unnatural deaths.

15. The subjoined statement shows the number of violent and unnatural deaths—

Number.	Causes.	Males.		Females.		Total.		Grand total.
		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	
1	Murder	12	3	9	2	15	11	26
2	Culpable homicide	7	...	4	1	7	5	12
3	Suicides	47	2	21	...	49	21	70
4	Found dead, 'causes unknown' ...	6	...	1	1	6	2	8
5	Drinking	9	...	...	...	9	...	9
6	Neglect or want	1	1	...	...	2	...	2
7	Other causes	16	...	...	...	16	...	16
8	Accidental deaths	212	70	53	38	282	91	373
	Total...............	310	76	88	42	386	130	516

There was thus a total of 516 deaths or 69 less than in 1058. But the number of murders was nearly twice, being 26 against 14 and the number of suicides 70 against 65. Of the accidental deaths, 202 were from drowning, 93 from falls from trees, 7 from snake-bites and 7 were caused by wild beasts. Of the 70 persons who committed suicide,

48 courted death by hanging
14 by drowning
5 by poison
2 by lethal weapons
1 case, cause not reported

16. There were 130 accidental fires by which property to the value of 72,991 Rs. is reported to have been destroyed. Notwithstanding every precaution these accidents are necessarily frequent and unavoidable in a country in which the bulk of the buildings is roofed with combustible materials.

Fires.

17. The number of known depredators and suspected persons registered in the station-records was as follows :—

Known depredators and suspected persons.

		1059.
1	Known depredators	1,482
2	Suspected persons...	753
3	Receivers	67
4	Wandering gangs	435
5	No. of houses of bad repute ...	286

The list is more complete, and, it is hoped, more reliable than the similar statistics presented in the last report.

Old offenders reconvicted.

18. The number of persons sentenced to enhanced punishment during the year was 43.

19. The criminal statistics of the year are presented in detail in the appendix and the following is an abstract of the detective results :—

Detection of offences.

Cases reported..................	6,238
of which cases referred as false under sections 117 & 125 of the Cr. P. C............	1,661
Balance	4,577
Detected	2,996
Percentage	64·6
Persons arrested	7,129
,, convicted	4,067
Percentage	57
Property lost	53,536
,, recovered	31,046
Percentage	57·9

20. Taking the same results for each of the four magisterial divisions separately, they stand as follows :—

Divisions.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
Trevandrum	1,205	925	76·7	1,632	1,146	70·2	11,062	9,611	86·8
Pulpanabapuram ...	610	316	59·0	1,071	518	48·3	7,559	6,140	81·2
Quilon...	1,253	753	60·1	2,047	1,062	51·8	7,946	3,927	49·4
Cottayam	1,509	958	63·4	2,379	1,341	56·3	26,969	11,368	42·1
Total......	4,577	2,996	64·6	7,129	4,067	57·0	53,536	31,046	57·9
Madras Presidency ...	...	...	57·2	...	...	43·6	...	...	23·2

21. We will now briefly notice the graver kinds of crimes separately.

22. 25 cases of murder were reported during the year and 4 were pending at its commencement, so that there were 29 cases against 49 persons to be dealt with. One case was struck off as false, four were still before the magistracy when the year closed, and one was removed from the register, the accused having died in the police station. The remaining 23 cases were committed to the sessions; convictions were obtained in 18 of them against 24 persons, and in five the prisoners were acquitted.

Murders.

23. 98 cases of dacoities were reported during the year of which 69 were referred by the police as false and struck off by order of the magistracy. 24 cases were charged as apparently true but in none was conviction obtained. This only confirms what has been often stated in previous reports that mere attempts to take forcible possession of crops or other property under color of a civil right are generally exaggerated into charges of dacoity. 5 cases were still pending before the police under this head at the close of the year.

Dacoities.

24. The particulars of robberies are given in the following table:—

Robberies.

Number.	Description of Robberies.	Cases. Reported.	Cases. Detected.	Cases. Percentage.	Persons. Arrested.	Persons. Convicted.	Persons. Percentage.	Property. Lost.	Property. Recovered	Property. Percentage.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	In dwelling houses ...	19	10	52·6	31	14	45·1	9,895	1,342	14·6	
2	On highways, between sunset and sunrise...	26	12	46·1	34	15	44·1	97	45	46·4	
3	Other robberies... ...	82	30	36·6	172	36	20·8	163	96	58·8	
	Total........	127	52	40·9	237	65	27·4	10,155	1,483	14·6	

Here again the small percentage of convictions is due to simple cases of assault, hurt or trespass being magnified into charges of robbery. Out of 239 such complaints preferred, the police referred 108 or nearly one-half as false, leaving 131 to be placed before the magistracy. 52 of these latter resulted in convictions. 4 cases were pending trial when the year closed.

25. 364 cases were reported under this head, of which so many as 121 were referred by the police as false. This left 243 cases of which 239 were charged against 411 persons within the year. 195 men in 120 cases were convicted and 166 in 83 cases were acquitted. 35 cases against 47 persons were still pending before the criminal courts at the close of the year. In the remaining case the prisoners died or escaped.

House-breaking.

The percentage of convictions was 50 with 67 per cent of the property recovered which was a great improvement on the results of the previous year.

26. Under this head, too, out of 106 cases charged during the year, 54 cases or 51 per cent were detected, and so much as 90 per cent of the property stolen was recovered.

Cattle-theft.

27. 2,094 cases of theft were reported to the police during the year of which 734 were referred and struck off as false and 1,333 cases were charged with the following results. Convictions were obtained in 928 cases or 69·6 per cent, 360 cases or 27 per cent were discharged and 45 cases were pending disposal at the close of the year. Of 18,616 Rs. worth of property lost, Rs. 12,425 or 66·7 per cent was recovered; and of 2,078 persons concerned, 1,255 or 60·4 per cent were convicted and 741 or 35·7 acquitted. The bulk of the thefts occurred in the two northern divisions—Cottayam and Quilon.

Ordinary thefts.

28. 937 cases (which included 249 non-cognizable cases) were referred to the police by the magistrates under sections 110 and 146 and out of them 431 or about 46 per cent were struck off as false. So many as 205 cases or nearly one-fourth of the entire number referred were so by the town magistrate of Trevandrum alone.

Cases referred by magistrates.

29. On the other hand, 1,661 cases were referred by the police for the orders of the magistracy under sections 117 and 125, of which 1,522 or 92 per cent were ordered to be struck off as false. 504 cases were charged by the police as apparently true, but were found false on trial by the courts. The number of such cases last year was 780. This decrease is satisfactory as showing, that greater care is exercised by the police in charging cases before the courts.

Cases referred by police.

30. The inspection work done during the year was on the whole not so satisfactory as could be wished. In Cottayam which has a separate assistant superintendent stationed at the head quarters of the division, out of 55 stations and substations only 32 were visited during the year. Similarly in Quilon which has also a separate assistant, out of 45 stations, only 32 were visited. In the Trevandrum and Pudmanabapuram divisions which for the greater portion of the year were without a separate assistant 19 and 17 stations were visited

Inspection.

out of 22 and 26 respectively. It is hoped that the more remote stations will be brought under thorough inspection once at least annually.

31. Mr. Bensley the superintendent who had been absent on furlough returned early in Chitrai; and as intimated in the last report the Trevandrum and Pudmanabapuram Divisions have since been placed under the immediate supervision of an assistant.

Working of the police during the year.

32. The relations between the Magistracy and Police are improving and the former report favorably on the working of the latter during the year.

CRIME AND OFFENCES.

Number of magistrate's courts.

33. Complete statistics for the year will be found in the Appendix. At the beginning of the year there were

	9	1st class magistrate's Courts	
	23	2nd class	,,
and	26	3rd class	,,
or, together	58	Courts.	

Owing to certain changes in the *personnel* of some of the subordinate magistrate's courts during the year, and to two taluq samprathies (equivalent to taluq sheristadars in the Madras Presidency) having been invested with 3rd class powers, there were at the close of the year

	22	2nd class magistrates	
and	29	3rd class	,,

the number of 1st class magistrates remaining the same as before.

Their files.

34. Inclusive of arrears and readmissions, the total number of cases for disposal on the files of the magistracy amounted to 13,002 affecting 28,434 persons against 12,655 cases affecting 26,336 persons in 1058.

35. Of the above number, 12,939 cases affecting 28,245 persons were disposed of within the year against 12,531 cases affecting 25,986 persons in the previous year.

36. The number left pending at the end of the year was 63 cases affecting 189 persons against 124 cases and 350 persons in the year preceding.

Disposals.

37. The following table compares the disposals with those of 1058:—

Disposals. Total reported ...	1058. Persons. 25,986	1059. Persons. 28,245
Deduct		
In complaints withdrawn under section 210 Cr. P. C.	1,562	1,844
,, dismissed under section 147 ...	509	482
,, dismissed under sections 205 and 208 ...	1,709	2,357
Cases compounded under section 188 ...	4,902	6,502
Disposed of by death, escape from custody &c. ...	1,347	1,262
Total......	10,029	12,447
Remainder	15,957	15,798
of which		
Discharged for want of evidence ...	3,914 or 24·5 per cent.	4,135 or 26·3 per cent.
Committed	304 or 1·9 ,,	310 or 1·9 ,,
Convicted	6,256 or 39·2 ,,	6,179 or 39·1 ,,
Acquitted	5,483 or 34·4 ,,	5,174 or 32·7 ,,

The percentage of convictions is not yet so satisfactory as could be wished.

Race and sex of offenders.

38. The number of persons brought before the magistracy classified according to race and sex are as follows compared with the previous year:—

	1058.			1059.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hindus	15,209	1,071	16,280	16,702	1,143	17,845
Mahomedans ...	3,496	296	3,792	3,576	255	3,831
Christians	5,178	365	5,543	5,740	464	6,204

39. Classified according to age, 769 were below and 23,407 above the age of sixteen against 607 and 21,889 respectively in 1058.

Their age.

Punishments awarded.

40. The persons convicted were punished as follows :—

	1058.	1059.
Fined only...	4,044	3,773
Whipped in lieu of other punishments	151	165
Imprisoned only	1,518	1,713
Imprisoned and fined	527	502
Whipped and imprisoned	12	26
Whipped, fined and imprisoned	4	...
Total.........	6,256	6,179

Thus more than 60 per cent of those convicted were punished with fine only.

41. The following statement shews the nature of the offences enquired into and tried :—

Nature of offences.

	Nature of offences.	1058. Cases.	1058. Persons.	1059. Cases.	1059. Persons.
1	Offences against public tranquillity, such as unlawful assemblies, rioting and affray and abetment thereof	117	770	78	600
2	Offences by or relating to public servants ...	572	668	503	566
3	Giving or fabricating false evidence and other offences against public justice.	123	193	162	198
4	Offences relating to coin &c.	19	28	14	16
5	Do. do. weights and measures ...	8	9	32	34
6	Do. affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency, morals & other public nuisances.	223	452	185	375
7	Murder and abetment	21	58	25	57
8	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder and abetment	11	19	21	37
9	Causing death by rash and negligent acts ...	4	4	2	3
10	Abetment of suicide	...	...	1	1
11	Attempt at suicide	35	38	22	23
12	Hurt	1,017	2,462	760	1,957
13	Grievous hurt	82	199	110	284
14	Assault and use of criminal force	3,564	6,915	4,578	10,224
15	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement...	98	249	93	226
16	Kidnapping	18	53	13	35
17	Rape and attempt at rape.	9	16	18	25
18	Other offences affecting the human body ...	47	120	24	49
19	Theft	1,794	3,945	1,903	3,938
20	Robbery and Extortion	211	588	122	366

	Nature of offences.	1058. Cases.	1058. Persons.	1059. Cases.	1059. Persons.
21	Dacoity	58	375	38	254
22	Criminal breach of trust and criminal misappropriation	135	231	182	315
23	Do. Do. by public servants ...	70	109	29	47
24	Mischief by fire	23	57	35	96
25	Other mischiefs	1,122	2,128	822	1,814
26	Receiving stolen property	25	42	32	49
27	Cheating	38	53	37	63
28	Criminal trespass and other offences relating to possession of property	1,526	3,662	1,574	4,308
29	House breaking	51	115	30	76
30	Forgery	32	63	33	67
31	Criminal breach of contract	101	148	244	361
32	Defamation	48	230	52	180
33	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	220	487	113	245
34	Offences against special laws	939	1,316	938	1,184
35	Other offences	294	534	177	361
	Total........	12,655	26,336	13,002	28,434

It will be seen that of the total number charged so many as 10,224 or 36 per cent were charged only with petty offences such as assault or use of criminal force. Next to this, we find 4,308 persons charged with criminal trespass and other offences relating to possession of property, but these are simply civil disputes which the parties prefer to bring before the criminal courts with the hope of obtaining some immediate relief which they cannot hope for by having recourse to proceedings in the civil courts.

Similarly, we find upwards of 600 persons accused of robbery and dacoity in 160 cases, but in only six of these were convictions obtained before the sessions courts, and in all but one of them, the punishment awarded did not exceed 2 years' imprisonment; the remaining 154 cases did not go beyond the magistracy, and this supports the remark often made that so called robberies and dacoities in Travancore are simply disputes as to possession of property magnified into such criminal charges.

57 persons were charged with murder, but of them 27 only were committed to the sessions courts, 24 being discharged and the charges against the remaining six persons being under enquiry at the close of the year.

42. The number of public servants charged as such with offences during the year was 201 against 285 in 1058, and the number committed or convicted was only 76 against 108 in 1058 as will be seen from the following table :—

	1058.		1059.	
	No. charged.	No. committed or convicted.	No. charged.	No. committed or convicted.
Torture or Extortion	25	8	37	7
Bribery	29	9	10	...
Criminal misappropriation	5	2	5	1
Do. breach of trust	81	47	34	19
Wrongful restraint or wrongful confinement ...	32	6	8	2
Forgery	6	1	8	3
Giving or fabricating false evidence	3	...	5	3
Other offences	104	35	94	41
Total.........	285	108	201	76

Out of 201 charged, as many as 170 were servants drawing salaries below 10 Rs., 30 between 10 and 25 Rs and only one above 25 Rs.

It is satisfactory to note the decline in convictions for bribery, criminal misappropriation and criminal breach of trust.

Witnesses examined.

43. The total number of witnesses examined during the year before the magistracy was 25,273 against 25,304 in the year preceding.

Duration of trial.

44. The average duration of a trial before the subordinate magistracy was 14 days against 13 in 1058 and 15 in 1057, and before the superior magistracy 18 days against 31 in the year preceding. The average duration of a preliminary enquiry before the subordinate magistracy was 32 days and before the superior magistracy 36 days against 29 and 37 respectively in 1058.

Appeals.

45. 614 appeals affecting 1,130 persons were preferred to the superior magistrates from the decisions of the subordinate magistracy against 654 appeals affecting 1,448 persons in 1058.

Inclusive of arrears (24 appeals involving 81 persons) there were 638 cases affecting 1,211 persons for disposal. Of these, 620 appeals affecting 1,171 persons were disposed of within the year against 644 appeals involving 1,403 persons in 1058 as shewn below :—

	1058 No. of Persons.	1059 No. of Persons.
In cases rejected on perusal of appeal petitions & judgments.	177	8
In cases in which after perusal of records. Sentence or order was confirmed...	617	636
In cases in which after perusal of records. Sentence or order was annulled ...	600	526
Otherwise disposed of	9	1
Total........	1,403	1,171

46. 18 cases affecting 40 persons were pending disposal at the end of the year and all of them in one court, that of the District Magistrate of Pulpanabapuram. 17 of the appeals, however, are stated to have been filed only in the last month of the year.

Duration of appeal.

47. The average duration of an appeal was 56 days against 48 in 1058. The High Court consider the delay as "probably due to the small number of cases disposed of on perusal of appeal petitions and judgments only."

Sessions courts.

48. 159 cases affecting 308 persons were committed to the Sessions courts during the year against 139 cases affecting 346 persons in 1058. These together with 19 cases affecting 51 persons pending at the beginning of the year gave a total of 178 cases affecting 359 persons for trial during the year against 147 cases affecting 366 persons in 1058. Of this total, 166 cases affecting 330 persons were disposed of during the year, leaving 12 cases affecting 29 persons pending at its close as shown in the following table :—

	Pending		Committed		Total		Disposed of		Pending	
	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.
Nagercoil	...	...	36	54	36	54	34	50	2	4
Trevandrum	5	11	10	12	15	23	13	19	2	4
Quilon	5	8	32	80	37	88	33	74	4	14
Alleppey...	5	22	55	120	60	142	58	139	2	3
Do. Additional ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
Paravoor	3	9	26	42	29	51	27	47	2	4
Total...........	19	51	159	308	178	359	166	330	12	29

The heaviest work, it will be seen, fell to the Alleppey Sessions judge of whom the High Court remark "he has acquitted himself well."

49. 10 of the cases shown as pending were cases committed during the last month of the year and were triable only at the sessions in the ensuing month. Of the two remaining cases, one was pending the examination of some additional witnesses. ordered by the High Court, and the other, though disposed of by the Sessions judge, was in course of transmission to the High Court for confirmation. Thus it may be said that there was virtually no case pending in the Sessions courts at the close of the year.

Offences tried.

50. The offences tried were chiefly (1) giving or fabricating false evidence and other offences against public justice, (2) murder and abetment thereof, (3) culpable homicide not amounting to murder, (4) theft, (5) mischief by fire &c. and (6) forgery.

Result of the trials.

51 The general result of the trials was as follows:—

Convicted 114 or 34·5 per cent.
Acquitted 207 or 62·7 per cent.

The sentences against 7 persons were referred to the High Court for confirmation and the proceedings against 2 persons abated on their deaths. The proportion of convictions is still low as compared with that of acquittals and points to the necessity for the magistracy using more care in committing cases to the Sessions courts.

Punishments awarded.

52. Out of the 114 convicted,

3	were sentenced	to fine only.
6	,,	to simple imprisonment.
72	,,	to rigorous imprisonment.
12	,,	to imprisonment and whipping.
1	,,	to whipping only.
20	,,	to imprisonment and fine.

Duration of trial.

53. The average duration of a sessions trial was 26 days in 1059 against 28 in 1058.

Appeals.

54. 74 appeals affecting 126 persons were preferred during the year against 69 appeals affecting 107 persons in 1058. Including arrears there were in all 85 appeals affecting 140 persons for disposal of which 79 appeals affecting 126 persons were disposed of within the year, with the result that the sentences of the lower courts were confirmed in the case of 71 persons, altered or annulled in the case of 52 and rejected or otherwise disposed of in the case of 3. Four of the 6 appeals pending were preferred only during the last month of the year.

Duration of appeals.

55. The average duration of an appeal was 57 days against 35 in 1058.

Miscellaneous.

56. 66 applications for revision and 519 criminal miscellaneous petitions were received by the Sessions courts during the year, against 125 applications and 484 petitions in 1058. Including arrears, the total numbers for disposal were 78 applications and 522 petitions of which 69 applications and 515 petitions were disposed of within the year.

57. The number of calendars, proceedings and extracts from the register of preliminary enquiries and appeal statements received by the Sessions courts amounted to 12,457 during the year against 11,317 in 1058. Of these, 12,446 were disposed of with the following results—10,877 were passed without any remarks 1,465 were referred or reported to the High Court, and in only 104 were irregularities pointed out to the lower courts.

Appeals.

58. *High Court.*—21 appeals affecting 30 persons were received during the year against 34 appeals involving 68 persons in 1058, and together with arrears there were 22 appeals affecting 32 persons for disposal. Of these, all but three were disposed of within the year. Two of the three pending cases were filed only during the last month of the year and one had been remanded and the return was received only at the close of the year.

59. The disposals were as follows:—

Sentence	confirmed	10	persons
Do.	modified	7	„
Do.	reversed	10	„

60. Of the 21 appeals received,

2	were against the decision of the		Nagercoil	Court
2	„	„	Trevandrum	„
7	„	„	Quilon	„
6	„	„	Alleppey	„
4	„	„	Parur	„

Session appeals.

	cases	persons
In 1057	60	96
„ 1058	34	68
„ 1059	21	30

61. It will be seen from the marginal figures that since the introduction of the Criminal Procedure Code and the reconstruction of the Criminal Courts in 1057, there has been a steady decline in the appeals preferred to the High Court and this is due to the lightness of the sessions work caused by the increase of the powers of the magistracy.

Duration of appeals.

62. The average duration of an appeal in the High Court was 28 days against 26 in the preceding year and 18 in 1057.

High Court as a Court of reference.

63. 8 cases affecting 9 persons were referred to the High Court as a court of reference, the number so referred in the preceding year being only 2 affecting 2 persons. The sentence of the Sessions court against 6 of the prisoners was death and against the remaining three, life-imprisonment. The sentences of death against 4 of the prisoners were confirmed by the High Court. In the case of one, the conviction was reduced to that of grievous hurt and a minor punishment substituted. The case against the 6th was remanded for additional evidence being taken. Of the three sentenced to life-imprisonment, the sentence against one was confirmed, against another it was altered to one of death and the case against the third was remanded to the lower court for the taking of additional evidence. In the case of one of the prisoners sentenced to death by the High

Court, the punishment was commuted into one of life-imprisonment by His Highness the Maha Rajah in the exercise of His Highness' prerogative of mercy.

Duration of referred case.

64. The average duration of a referred case was 40 days against 10 in the year preceding and 17 in 1057. This is explained by the High Court to be due to one case having had to be remanded to the lower court for additional evidence and to its having taken over 5 months for disposal.

Miscellaneous.

65. 198 cases were reported for orders to the High Court under sections 295 and 296 of the Criminal Procedure Code. This together with arrears gave a total of 212 cases for disposal during the year against 313 in the year preceding. Of this number, the High Court disposed of all but 7 cases, pointing out irregularities in 41 cases.

66. 265 petitions were received under section 297 of the Criminal Procedure Code for the revision of sentences and orders passed by the Criminal Courts, and together with arrears there were 280 petitions for disposal, of which all but 18 were disposed of within the year. In the great majority of the cases interference was declined.

67 The High Court also disposed of calendars relating to 146 sessions trials and 680 trials before 1st class magistrates against 123 and 643 respectively in 1058.

Jails.

Strength of the Jails.

68. The returns from the several jails are summarized below:—

		Convicts.
Remained at the close of 1058		525
Admitted during the year (including 44 females)		1,278
Total		1,803
Deduct—		
Released during the year	1,218	
Escaped	„	
Died	9	
Hanged	1	
		1,228
Remained at the close of the year		575

consisting of 8 Brahmins
„ 398 other Hindus (including 24 females)
„ 128 Christians
„ 41 Mahomedans (including 3 females)

Or, if we distinguish natives of Travancore from foreigners, there were 569 of the former and 6 of the latter.

Of the 575 remaining at the end of the year, 388 were confined in the central jail at the capital.

Arranged with reference to the terms of imprisonment, the number of prisoners stood thus:—

Imprisoned for life		51 (including 4 females.)
„ for periods between	20 & 28 years	2
„ „	10 & 18 „	9
„ „	6 & 10 „	53
„ „	below 6 „	460
		575

of whom, 509 were under sentences of rigorous imprisonment.

69. The average daily strength of the jails was 507 against 540, and the average mortality 1·7 per cent against 3 in the previous year. Taking the central jail separately the average mortality in it was only ·88 per cent against 2·2 in 1058.

70. The expenditure on account of the Jails amounted to Rs. 42,503–27–7 against 41,226–14–2 in 1058 which gives Rs 83 ch. 23 ca. 6 as the average cost per convict compared with Rs. 76¼ in the year before.

Expenditure.

The total expenditure is thus distributed:—

				Average per head.		
	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
Dieting and clothing	17,340	21	15	34	5	11
Guarding	19,949	25	9	39	9	12
Medical attendance chargeable to jails...	4,759	24	12	9	10	14
Miscellaneous	453	11	3	,,	25	1
Total.........	42,503	27	7	83	23	6

Conduct of prisoners.

71. Discipline was well maintained in all the jails throughout the year.

72. As stated in previous reports, the convicts in the central jail were usefully employed in manufacturing such articles as are required for the use of the jail itself and other departments of the public service. * Cloths and bedding for convicts and for the patients in the General and Charity Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum, and jamkals for the use of the 6th Regiment Native infantry were supplied during the year, besides many thousands of printed forms for the Police, Public Works and other offices.

Intramural labor.

The chief handicrafts pursued in the Jail are—

Weaving,
Coir-matting,
Carving,
Book-binding,
Printing,
Carpentry and
Basket-making.

Printing which was introduced but recently is done on an extensive scale, almost all the forms of accounts and returns required by the various departments being printed at the jail press by convict labor.

73. The raw materials purchased for manufacture cost Rs. 2,235 ch. 18 ca. $12\frac{3}{4}$ and the value of the articles manufactured amounted to Rs. 6,266–9–$2\frac{11}{40}$. Of the latter, sales to the extent of Rs. 5,844–18–$2\frac{55}{80}$ were effected and articles valued at Rs. 421–18–$15\frac{47}{80}$ were in store when the year closed. There were also in store raw materials worth Rs. 94–17–10. The earnings from intramural labour thus amounted to Rs. 3,500–2–9.

Cost of manufactures and earnings by Jail labour.

74. A large number of the convicts was employed outside the jail also in maintaining roads in the Fort and in miscellaneous work in the various palaces and other public buildings and gardens. Valuing their labor at $3\frac{1}{2}$ chs per man the jail is entitled to a credit of Rs. 5,930–3–8. This added to Rs. 3,500–2–9, the profits from intramural labor, gives the aggregate earnings of the convicts at Rs. 9,400–6–1 during the year, and this is upwards of one-fourth of the expenditure of the year on the central jail.

Civil Justice.

75. *Original Jurisdiction.* The number of original suits instituted during the year under report in all the courts amounted to 29,907 against 31,060 in 1058. Of these, 29,020 were suits filed in the munsiffs' courts and 887 in the zillah courts against 30,206 and 854 respectively in 1058. Thus while the number of suits filed in the munsiffs' courts was less by 1,186, that instituted in the zillah courts was slightly in excess of those of last year. Compared with the preceding five years, however, the file of the year is larger than the average by nearly 600 suits.

No. of suits filed.

76. Including arrears and cases re-admitted, there was an aggregate of 36,466 cases for disposal against 35,981 in the year previous. Of this number, 31,112 suits or 85.3 per cent was disposed of within the year against 30,439 suits or 84.6 per cent in 1058. On this, the High Court remark "comparing the

No. disposed of.

number disposed of in 1059 with the average disposal of the preceding five years, we find the result quite favorable, especially when we take into consideration the fact that the existing staff of 26 judicial officers have been able to turn out as much if not more work than what between 33 and 36 officers were able to do in former years."

The number of cases left on the files at the close of the year amounted to 5,354 or 14.7 per cent against 5,542 or 15.4 per cent in the year previous.

Value of suits.

77. The total value of the claims involved in the original suits instituted is estimated at Rs. 30,97,214 against 34,82,916 in 1058. This gives an average value of 103½ Rs to each suit against 112 in the year preceding. The average value of a suit in the Madras Presidency, is 139 Rs., but this includes suits in the revenue courts also, whereas, here, the average is that of suits in the regular civil courts only.

Of the suits filed, 9,948 or nearly one-third were of the value of 20 Rs and under

7,848	suits between	20	and	50	Rs.
5,112	do.	50	,,	100	,,
6,190	do.	100	,,	500	,,
460	do.	500	,,	1000	,,
265	do.	1000	,,	2000	,,
37	do.	2000	,,	2500	,,
32	do.	2500	,,	5000	,,
15	above			5000	

The great bulk of the litigation was thus for claims below 500 Rs. The largest suit was for 72,000 Rs.

Casualties among the munsiffs.

78. *Munsiffs' Courts.* Three vacancies occurred among the munsiffs during the year—two by the appointment of the existing incumbents to other offices and one by dismissal. All three were filled with graduates of the Madras University.

Institution of suits.

79. 19,626 regular and 9,394 small cause suits were filed in the munsiffs' courts during the year against 20,269 and 9,937 respectively in 1058. This gives an average of 1,090 regular and 522 small cause cases for each court. The only notice-

able feature in the litigation of the year is the increase in the number of suits relating to real property which was 21·2 per cent of the total file of regular suits against 17·3 per cent in the previous year. Suits on written contracts formed 64·6 of the file against 69·78 in 1058.

80. Classifying the suits according to their values, we find a falling off throughout the scale compared with 1058. The aggregate value of the claims was almost the same as in the year preceding, being 20,19,999 against 20,91,669 Rs. The average value of an ordinary suit was 97·8 and of a small cause suit 10·7 Rs.

Value of suits.

81. Inclusive of arrears and cases readmitted, there was an aggregate of 34,657 suits for disposal during the year against 34,194 in in the year previous. Of these, 20,737 regular suits and 9,596 small cause suits or a total of 30,333 equal to 87 per cent was disposed of within the year, leaving only 4,324 suits pending at the close thereof. The disposals exceeded the number filed by over thirteen hundred suits, and the average disposal by each munsiff was 1,685 against 1,640 in 1058, 1,600 in 1057 and 1,490 in 1056.

Disposal of suits.

82. Out of the 30,333 suits disposed of, 13,084 were contested and 17,249 uncontested against 7,515 and 22,011 respectively in 1058. The great disparity under the two heads in the two years is thus explained by the High Court—

" In the years preceding 1059, the courts erroneously " treated contested cases which resulted in agreements of " the parties to settle the matter by oath, and cases dispos- " ed of under section 156 for default of parties to appear " as witnesses &c. as uncontested cases. In the year under " report, this error was pointed out to the courts and sub- " sequent returns have been prepared with reference to " these instructions."

The average number of contested suits for each munsiff was thus 727 in the year under report against 417 in the year previous.

83. In nearly 77 per cent of the contested cases, the award was for the plaintiff against 75 per cent in 1058.

Work done by each court.

84. The table subjoined shews the work done by each court:—

COURTS.	ORDINARY SUITS.								SMALL CAUSE SUITS.							
	Pending.	Filed during the year inclusive of re-admissions.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Percentage of contested cases.	Percentage of uncontested cases.	Pending.	Filed during the year inclusive of re-admissions	Total for disposal.	Disposed of.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Percentage of contested suits.	Percentage of uncontested suits.
Nagercoil ...	178	1,432	1,610	1,395	727	668	52	48	24	721	745	716	324	392	45	55
Pudmanabhapoorum ...	158	1,426	1,584	1,442	707	735	49	51	20	661	681	661	232	429	35	65
Neyattencurray ...	86	1,129	1,215	11,09	514	595	46	54	9	513	522	511	174	337	34	66
Trevandrum ...	127	781	908	790	420	370	53	47	59	806	865	833	221	612	26	74
Do. Additional ...	328	1,084	1,412	1,192	720	472	60	40	28	677	705	691	266	425	38	62
Sheraingeel ...	120	894	1,014	924	820	104	88	12	33	631	664	648	562	86	87	13
Quilon ...	392	1,195	1,587	1,232	360	872	29	71	21	313	834	820	163	657	20	80
Kottarakarray ...	239	1,105	1,344	950	246	704	26	74	40	487	527	517	67	450	13	87
Thiruvella ...	66	935	1,001	954	311	643	33	67	6	277	283	281	58	223	21	79
Aripaud ...	248	1,032	1,280	1,160	483	677	42	58	26	397	423	411	126	285	31	69
Shencottah ...	39	288	327	321	134	187	42	58	...	252	252	251	62	189	25	75
Krishnapuram ...	280	1,103	1,383	1.102	479	623	43	57	8	551	559	556	176	380	32	68
Ambalapolai ...	204	1,129	1,333	1,245	506	739	41	59	20	274	294	287	62	225	22	78
Vycome ...	225	1,338	1,563	1,372	685	687	50	50	2	401	403	403	157	246	39	61
Cottayam ..	308	1,274	1,582	1,313	840	473	64	36	11	461	472	458	285	173	62	38
Alleppey ...	600	1,777	2,487	1,749	578	1,171	33	67	39	583	622	615	100	515	16	84
Muvattupolay ...	380	1,367	1,747	1,384	696	688	50	60	23	397	420	380	155	234	40	60
Paravoor ...	227	1,224	1,451	1,103	449	654	41	59	34	574	608	548	219	329	40	60
Total.....	4,265	20,513	24,778	20,737	9,675	11,062	46	54	403	9,476	9,879	9,636	3,409	6,187	35	65

The percentage of contested suits disposed of, both on the regular and small cause sides, was highest in Sheraingeel being 88 and 87 per cent respectively. The Cottayam and the Trevandrum additional munsiffs' courts stand next with 64 and 60 per cents respectively in regular suits. The lowest percentage was in Kottarakaray being 26 in regular and 13 in small cause suits.

Duration of suits.

85. The average duration of an ordinary suit was 2 months and 21 days against 2 months 5 days and that of a small cause suit 24 days against 22 in 1058. 58 per cent of the disposals was within 30 days from the date of filing, 24 per cent within 3 months and only 18 per cent took more than three months.

Quality of munsiffs' decisions.

86. The following table shews the quality of the munsiffs' decisions as tested by the results in appeal:—

Of 1,759 appeals disposed of from the decisions of the munsiffs,

950 or 54	per cent	were	confirmed.
170 or 10	„	„	modified.
544 or 30	„	„	reversed.

Of the reversals, 194 cases were remands under section 335 and 96 remands under section 338. These results as a whole are very creditable to the munsiffs, but the High Court note with particular satisfaction that upwards of 70 per cent of the decisions passsed by the four munsiffs named in the margin (two of whom are graduates both in Arts and Law) were confirmed in appeal. In one case, that of the munsiff of Sheraingeel, only 11 per cent of his decisions came in appeal before the higher courts.

Ramachundra Row, B. A. & B. L., Munsiff of Ambalapulay.
Ponnambalom Pillay, Do. Aripaud.
Ramalingom Iyen, B. A. & B. L., Do. Trevandrum (Old.)
Verkey, Do. Trevandrum (New.)

Arrears at the close of the year.

87. Out of 4,324 suits pending at the close of the year,

3,855	were suits filed during	the year.
373	"	in 1058.
76	"	in 1057.
13	"	in 1056.
2	"	in 1055.
4	"	in 1054.
1	"	in 1053.

The High Court explain that the twenty cases shewn as pending between the years 1053 and 1056, and also some others appertaining to the years 1056, 1057 and 1058 are cases restored to the files in subsequent years and not continuously pending from the date of their original institution and that the munsiffs on whose files they are, are consequently not responsible for the apparent long delay in their disposal. Excluding these suits, there are no suits of more than three years' standing.

88. The progress made in the disposal of old suits will be gathered from the following figures :—

	Suits of						
	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058
At the close of 1058 there were pending ...	2	4	6	21	74	502	...
Do. 1059 Do.	...	1	4	2	13	76	373

89. *Zillah Courts.* There were considerable changes during the year in the *personnel* of the Zillah Courts. The judge of the Parur Court and the second Judge of the Trevandrum Court having died, Krishna Menon B. A. & B. L. was promoted to the former vacancy and A. Sreenivasa Aiyangar, a munsiff, to the latter. Mr. G. S. Arianayagom Pillai the first judge of the Quilon zillah court having been promoted to a seat on the Bench of the High Court during the latter part of the year, he was succeeded by Mr. Sitarama Aiyar a graduate and a leading member of the Tinnevelly Bar. As an experimental measure, the Trevandrum Zillah was left with one judge, the second judge's services being made available for duty in the Quilon Zillah in the place of Mr. Lloyd transferred to Alleppey as extra judge to clear off arrears.

Casualties.

90. The number of original suits filed during the year amounted to 887 against 854 in 1058, and of this, 481 or 54·2 per cent related to real property and 406 or 45·8 per cent to personal property.

Institution of suits.

91. The percentage of real property suits was largest in Nagercoil and smallest in Trevandrum.

92. The value of the claims involved in the suits filed is given at Rs. 10,77,215 against Rs. 13,91,247 in 1058. The average value of a suit in 1059 was thus Rs. 1,214 against 1,629 in 1058. Only 349 suits or about 39 per cent of the file were of the value of 1,000 Rs and upwards.

Value of suits.

93. Inclusive of arrears and re-admissions, the total number of original suits for disposal amounted to 1,809 against 1,787 in the previous year. Adding to this 3,169 appeals, there was an aggregate of 4,978 suits for disposal during the year. Of these, 779 original suits and 1,759 appeals or together 2,538 cases were disposed of within the year against 2,665 in 1058. This falling off in the work done is ascribed to some extent to the casualties and changes in the *personnel* of the courts already noted, and also to so many as 230 cases out of the total number for disposal being suits filed only during the last quarter of the year.

Disposals.

Alleppey shews the largest percentage of disposals namely 55, Quilon nearly 52, Trevandrum 51 and Parur 49. Nagercoil is most backward, the disposals being only 40 per cent.

94. Taking the contested cases only, the disposals were as follows:—

	Originals.	Appeals.	Total.
* Nagercoil	50	180	230
Trevandrum	57	317	374
Quilon	106	514	620
Alleppey	188	488	676
Parur	39	165	204
Total......	440	1,664	21,04

Arrears at the close of the year.

95. The arrears at the close of the year stood as follows compared with 1058:—

	At the end of 1059.	At the end of 1058.
Nagercoil	390	137
Trevandrum	406	160
Quilon	702	597
Alleppey	689	625
Parur	253	141
Total......	2,440	1,660

The arrears all round compare very unfavorably with those of last year. The heaviest arrears are in Quilon and Alleppey. Trevandrum and Nagercoil have also very large arrears in comparison with their light files. The High Court express the hope that the zillah judges will show better results at the end of 1060.

96. The table given below shows to what years the pending suits belong :—

	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	Total.
Nagercoil	334	51	5	...	...	...	...	...	390
Trevandrum	348	48	7	1	1	1	...	...	406
Quilon	493	134	54	19	2	...	...	...	702
Alleppey	400	144	82	44	10	6	1	2	689
Parur	218	27	7	...	...	...	...	1	253
Total...	1,793	404	155	64	13	7	1	3	2,440

That 170 appeals and 477 original suits of more than one year's standing should be pending in the zillah courts is to be regretted. The High Court observe that the explanation given of the delay in the disposal of suits of more than 2 years' standing is not satisfactory, and that the zillah judges have been directed to speedily dispose of the old cases in preference to the new ones which there is a tendency to take up out of their turn because they are comparatively easy.

97. Out of a total of 2,538 cases disposed of by the zillah courts, 1,683 were appealable, but the appeals actually preferred were only 458 or 27·2 per cent against 39·5 in the previous year.

Duration of suits.

98. The table subjoined compares the average duration of suits in the several zillah courts for the years 1059 & 1058.

	1059				1058			
	Original.		Appeal.		Original.		Appeal.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Nagercoil	11	10	3	18	6	14	1	11
Trevandrum	10	25	4	7	7	24	2	29
Quilon	14	20	8	14	22	24	7	7
Alleppey	10	24	5	12	10	13	5	15
Parur	4	11	5	26	5	18	1	8

Quilon and Parur show an improvement in the disposal of original cases, Alleppey is nearly the same as in the previous year, but Nagercoil and Trevandrum, the former particularly, have fallen off lamentably. With one exception all the courts show very badly in the disposal of appeals.

Work done by each judge.

99. The subjoined table shows the number of disposals by each of the judges individually :—

	Original.	Appeal.	Total.
Krishna Menone	11	54	65
Ragunatha Row	56	221	277
Sitarama Iyer	1	20	21
Streenivasa Aiyengar	122	387	509
Padmanabha Aiyer	133	222	355
Chokalingom Pillay	201	276	477
Mr. Lloyd	135	229	364
Mr. Gresseux	68	143	211
Arianayagom Pillay	25	111	136
Judges who ceased to be such during the year...	27	96	123
	779	1,759	2,538

Of the above judges, Mr. Arianayagom Pillay was on sick leave for one month and towards the close of the year was raised to the High Court Bench, and this perhaps partly accounts for the small number of disposals by him. Mr. Krishna Menone was during almost the whole of the year engaged on special duty, and Mr. Sitarama Aiyar took charge of his appointment only during the last month of the year. Coming, therefore, to the judges who were at work throughout the year, we find that Mr. Chokalingom Pillay disposed of more than 200 original suits and Mr. Sreenivasa Aiyengar 387 appeals. Mr. Ragunatha Row disposed of the smallest number of original cases.

Changes in the *personnel.*

100. *The High Court.*—There were some changes in the *personnel* of this Court during the year. M. R. Ry. Ramachandra Aiyar having resigned the office of Chief Justice on the 12th Vycausy, His Highness the Maha Rajah was pleased to appoint M. R. Ry. K. Krishnaswami Rao to the vacancy. Mr. Kunjen Menone 3rd judge reverted to his appointment in British India and was succeeded by Mr. Arianayagom Pillay the 1st judge of the Quilon zillah court.

Appellate jurisdiction.

101. 140 regular and 318 special appeals were filed during the year against 276 regular and 349 special appeals in the year preceding. This falling off in the files is, in the opinion of the High Court, probably due to the decrease in the disposals by the zillah courts.

Of the regular appeals, 83 cases or 59·3 per cent and of the special appeals, 171 or 53·8 per cent related to real property. The corresponding percentages last year were 70 and 57 per cent respectively.

Disposals.

102. Inclusive of arrears and cases re-admitted, there were in all 360 regular and 446 special appeals or an aggregate of 806 cases for disposal during the year. Of this number, the High Court disposed of 226 regular and 297 special appeals or a total of 523 cases against 411 regular and 376 special appeals or a total of 787 cases in 1058.

103. The general result of the disposals was as follows:—

		Regular Appeals.			Special Appeals.		
		1059.	1058.	1057.	1059.	1058.	1057.
Disposal on merits.	Confirmed	93	189	288	207	241	243
	Modified	49	107	102	37	43	35
	Reversed	67	98	124	45	79	75
	Otherwise disposed of ...	17	17	40	8	13	25
	Total......	226	411	554	297	376	378

Thus in regular appeals the reversals were 29·6 per cent of the disposals and in special appeals 15·2 per cent.

Value of appeals.

104. The average value of a regular appeal was Rs 1,699 and that of a special appeal Rs 151 against 996 and 168 respectively in the previous year.

Duration of suits.

105. The average duration of a regular appeal was 9 months and 12 days and of a special appeal 4 months and 20 days against 10 months and one day and 4 months and 17 days in 1058.

Arrears.

106. The arrears at the close of the year amounted to 134 regular and 149 special appeals or together to 283 cases against 338 in the year previous. Of these, 25 regular and 8 special appeals belong to 1058 and 3 regular appeals to 1057. Of the latter, one is reported to be awaiting return of finding on issues by the lower court and another as awaiting the decision by an arbitrator to whom the case has been referred at the request of the parties, and the third as having been already heard and pending judgment. Out of the cases appertaining to 1058, 15 regular and 5 special appeals are stated to have been disposed of during the first quarter of the current year.

Miscellaneous.

107. 51 applications for review were received during the year as against 53 in the year previous, and together with 5 applications

pending at the beginning of the year, there were 56 applications for disposal. Of this number, all but two were disposed of with the following results :—

43 were dismissed at the first hearing,
4 ,, after notice to the counter-petitioners
and 7 were allowed.

115 civil miscellaneous appeals as against 124 in the previous year were also received. With arrears, there was in all a total of 154 cases for disposal of which 99 were disposed of within the year. 312 civil miscellaneous petitions were likwise received against 401 in 1058, and out of a total of 323 for disposal including arrears, all but 7 were disposed of within the year.

108. *Judicial Committee.* No appeal to a Judicial Committee was admitted during the year. One case was pending at its commencement and this was disposed of after a protracted hearing.

109. *Summary.* Taking all the Courts in their original and appellate capacities, there was a grand total of 40,441 suits for disposal of which 33,394 or 82·5 per cent were disposed of within the year. 84 per cent of this litigation related to personal property and only 16 per cent to real property.

The disposals by the several grades of judicial tribunals were as follows :—

By the High Court..............	523
,, Zillah Courts..................	2,538
,, Munsiffs' Courts	30,333

110. *Execution of decrees.* 28,349 applications for execution of decrees were received and together with 6,772 and 1,061 applications pending and received by transfer respectively, there was an aggregate of 36,182 applications for disposal during the year. Of this, 9,115 decrees were completely executed and struck off the list and 926 were transferred to other courts. In 19,851 cases, the proceedings came to an end for the time being and 6,290 were pending execution at the close of the year. Of the number pending more

than half or 3,718 were so for less than three months, 1,112 for more than three months and only 1,460 for more than 6 months.

111. *Judicial Revenue.* The receipts from institution fees and fees on miscellaneous appeals, petitions and vakalathnamahs, and from fines and penalties amounted to Rs 2,95,526 as against Rs 2,91,965 in 1058. Petty unclaimed deposits were credited to Government to the extent of Rs 17,698 in 1058, against Rs 5,876 in 1059. The total judicial revenue of the year therefore amounted to Rs 3,01,396 against 3,09,663 in 1058.

Receipts.

112. On the other hand, the salaries of judicial officers and their establishments and contingencies amounted to Rs 1,79,824 against Rs 1,95,277 in 1058. The decrease of about Rs 15,000 in the expenditure is owing to the office of the Chief Justice having been vacant for a period of 3 months, to the abolition of the 2nd judgeship in the Trevandrum Zillah, and to several vacancies in the subordinate judicial establishments having been left unfilled during the year pending the reorganization of those establishments.

Disbursements.

Administrative changes in the judicial department.

113. The question of re-adjusting the territorial jurisdiction of the civil courts with the view of promoting the convenience of suitors had for some time engaged attention, and during the year under report, the High Court submitted a scheme of redistribution which received the sanction of His Highness' Government. The following were the principal changes effected by this measure.

1. The Ambalapulay munsiff's court was abolished.
2. A new munsiff's court was established at Shertallai instead.
3. The Thiruvellah munsiff's court was transferred from the jurisdiction of the Quilon zillah court to that of Alleppey.
4. Several proverties were also transferred from the jurisdiction of one munsiff's court to another in order to equalize the work of the several Courts and to place them as far as possible within easy reach of suitors.

114. As a part of the reform of the judicial department sketched* out in 1057, one of the judges of the High Court was appointed by Government to prepare a scheme for reorganizing the ministerial establishments of the several courts including that of the High Court itself. The scheme submitted by him came before His Highness' Government during the past year and received their sanction with some modifications. The scheme embraced—

* Vide Dewan's Memo 30th June 1881, Appendix to administration report for 1056.

(1.) A revised scale of office establishments and salaries for the several courts, the chief feature of the revision being a reduction of unnecessary hands and the assignment of proper salaries.

(2.) The laying down of rules as to the qualifications to be insisted upon in candidates for the ministerial appointments embraced in the new scale.

(3.) The abolition of the court treasuries and their amalgamation with revenue treasuries.

(4.) Simplification of business and of the accounts and returns to be rendered by the different courts.

(5.) Placing the process service establishment on the salaried system.

Next, the copying establishments of the courts were also remodelled during the year. The old system was found not to work well. The rates of payment for copies were not uniform. There were too many copyists attached to each court, and they were ill-paid and ill-controlled. The establishment was consequently brought under due regulation. The number of copyists has been fixed and limited and the rates of fees prescribed. The change has resulted in the establishment being reduced from 423 to 179 hands.

115. A scheme for the regulation of process service fees and the reduction of the process-serving establishment was also matured during the year, preparatory to introducing the salaried system, but the scheme though approved of, has not yet been given effect to, as it is the desire of His

Highness' Government first to provide employment, as far as possible, in other departments, particularly in the Survey and Settlement, for the redundant hands who will be thrown out by the measure.

116. A new set of rules for regulating the appointment, dismissal, leave, &c., of officers in the judicial department was also passed during the year.

Registration of Assurances.

Instruments registered.

117. The following table compares the number of instruments presented for registration in the last two years:—

Year.	Book I Instruments relating to immovable property.	Book III Instruments relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	Increase or decrease.
1058	64,275	1,685	65,960	
1059	77,846	1,839	79,685	+ 13,725

Thus 13,725 instruments more were registered in the past than in the previous year. With one slight exception every office contributed to this result. The increase is abnormal and is due to the operation of the stamp regulation which came into force at the beginning of the last quarter of the year, after three months' previous notice. Documents which in the ordinary course would have been executed during the last quarter, were drawn up and presented for registration before the date fixed for the regulation taking effect with the view of evading the duty to which they would otherwise have become liable.

118. The nature and value of the instruments registered are shown in the following statement:—

Their nature and value.

Nature of instruments.	No. of Instruments.		Total actual value.		Average value.		Instruments value not stated.	
	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059
Book I.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Instruments of gift...	345	268	78,049	70,413	226	263	7	10
Do. sale ...	13,759	15,245	27,15,548	28,67,921	197	188	...	17
Do. mortgage with possession ..	26,033	32,895	42,84,166	52,98,580	165	161	...	13
Do. Do. without possession...	8,909	10,414	23,51,177	27,29,455	264	262	...	2
Leases not exceeding one year...	159	259	17,317	22,230	109	86	1	4
Do. exceeding one year...	8,291	8,218	10,73,906	11,24,095	130	137	15	18
Wills	2	5	1,662	13,278	831	2656	1	1
Other instruments ...	6,011	7,592	17,82,755	20,66,399	297	272	435	539
Total.........	63,509	74,896	1,23,04,580	1,41,92,371	194	189	459	604
Book III.								
Instruments of sale of movable property...	26	102	7,884	30,355	303	298	...	...
Bonds	954	1,057	1,89,496	2,32,230	199	220	...	...
Wills	...	1	...	171	...	171	...	...
Other documents ...	605	557	2,30,564	2,60,609	381	468	88	95
Total.........	1,585	1,717	4,27,944	5,23,365	270	305	88	95
Grand Total.........	65,094	76,613	1,27,32,524	1,47,15,736	196	192	547	699

Sales and mortgages together amounted to 78 per cent of the total registrations, and leases for more than one year to nearly 11 per cent.

119. Seven wills were registered in the year under report against 3 in the year previous and were executed

3 by Syrian Christians
1 by a Roman Catholic Native Christian
1 by a Brahmin
1 by a Hindu Chetty
and 1 by a Mahomedan.

120. The aggregate value of the transactions registered amounted to upwards of 147 lacs against 127 in 1058.

121. In the following table the instruments relating to immovable property presented for registration are grouped according to their values :—

Value.				No. of documents presented for registration.	
				1058.	1059.
			Rupees.		
Not-exceeding			50	25,446	31,489
Above	50	and not exceeding	100	14,039	16,726
,,	100	,,	1,000	22,960	27,608
,,	1,000	,,	5,000	1,734	1,920
,,	5,000	,,	10,000	65	70
,,	10,000	,,	20,000	19	26
,,	20,000	,,	30,000	7	5
,,	30,000	,,	50,000	2	2
,,	50,000	,,	60,000	3	...
			Total.........	64,275	77,846

97 per cent of the instruments registered were as usual of the value of Rs 1,000 and under. The instrument of the highest value registered during the year was a deed of partition of immovable property for 34,739 Rs.

Minor operations.

122. The subjoined statement compares the minor operations of the department :—

Transactions.	1058	1059	Difference.
Number of instruments specially registered ...	72	61	— 11
Do. of registrations on payment of penalties for exceeding the appointed periods ...	42	62	+ 20
Do. of attendances at private residences ...	612	696	+ 84
Do. of cases in which registration was refused.	203	160	— 43
Do. of instruments accompanied by translations	27	33	+ 6
Do. of searches made	1,102	1,406	+304
Do. of copies of documents given	2,658	3,101	+443
Do. of memoranda of decrees and orders under section 27 relating to immovable property not brought under registration ...	2,631	2,843	+212
Do. of memoranda of decrees and orders under section 26 relating to immovable proproperty brought under registration ...	4,019	4,324	+305
Do. of general powers of attorney attested ...	312	270	— 42
Do. of special powers of attorney attested ...	350	375	+ 25
Do. of documents returned to the parties on payment of penalities	678	666	— 12
Do. of unregistered documents returned to the parties on their own application ...	65	109	+ 44
Do. of appeals made to the Huzur Registrar and disposed of	51	36	— 15
Do. of registrations ordered on appeal by the several Zillah Courts	26	18	— 8

Owing to the larger registrations of the year, these minor operations were also more numerous than in the previous year.

Offences against registration.

123. It is satisfactory that there were no prosecutions in the year for offences against the registration regulation.

Financial result.

124. The financial result of the year's administration of the department is shown below:—

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
Items.	1058	1059	Items.	1058	1059
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Fees collected... ...	1,01,444	1,19,139	Registration establishment...	46,083	44,745
Penalties and fines ...	1,361	1,499	Contingencies... ...	2,876	1,165
Sale proceeds of printed forms of copies of documents	5,646	6,565	Refund of fees ...	468	482
Total...........	1,08,451	1,27,203	Total..........	49,427	46,392

The upshot is that the department realized 1,27,203 Rs or Rs 18,752 more and expended Rs 46,392 or 3,035 Rs less than in the previous year, leaving a surplus of 80,811 Rs in its favor against 59,024 Rs in 1058.

Inspection.

125. Each office was inspected several times during the year by the inspecting staff.

Documents registered, refused &c.

126. There were 79,788 documents including 103 brought over from 1058 to be registered during the year under report. Of this number, 77,312 were registered; 160 were refused registration; 109 were withdrawn by the parties and 2,207 remained unregistered at the close of the year. The fact of so large a number having remained unregistered on the last day of the year is accounted for by the operation of the stamp regulation already alluded to. In the closing month of the year no less than 9,504 documents were presented. This was 3,200 documents more than in the corresponding month of the previous year and

and most of them were presented towards the end of the month. They were, probably, mostly documents antedated to escape the stamp duty, but presented in the closing month of the year to keep within the last of the three months within which documents could be presented from the date of execution without entailing the payment of a penalty for late presentation.

Average time taken to register.

127. The average time taken to register was 1 day and 22 hours againt 14 hours in 1058. This was due to the strain on the various offices owing to the larger numbers of documents presented and to the delay necessarily caused by impounding those insufficiently stamped. Still, 64 per cent of the documents presented were registered on the day of presentation, 29 per cent within 7 days and only 7 per cent occupied a longer time.

Average cost of registration.

128. The average cost of registering an instrument was,

	Rs.	As.
To the State	,,	10
To the individual	1	8

129 The working of the department during the year was very satisfactory.

B. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

130. *Revenue Survey.* The work done by the Survey department during the year was of a varied character, but the Revenue survey in progress for purposes of a Revenue settlement is the most important of the duties devolving upon it and first claims attention. When the survey and settlement establishments were organized about the middle of 1883, the first question which presented itself for decision was whether the work of demarcation should be entrusted to the Settlement officer, or devolve on the Superintendent of survey to be prosecuted in conjunction with the field survey. The balance of advantage was deemed at the time to be in favor of the former course, as, owing to the varied and complicated tenures on which land is held in Travancore and the defective character of the former survey accounts, a revenue officer intimately acquainted with the people and the existing revenue systems seemed far more likely to deal satisfactorily with the disputes and difficulties which might arise in the course of demarcation than the officers of the survey. The Settlement officer was accordingly charged with the work; but not long after, it was found that he had more work thrown on him than he could get through without neglecting the far more important operations of classification and settlement, while the Survey department, on the other hand, had much less to do than it could perform if working at its full strength. The subject was therefore re-considered and as the Survey Superintendent expressed his readiness to take over the demarcation and work on the combined system, and as this course appeared likely to save both time and money, so far at least as the boundary demarcation was concerned, His Highness' Government decided at once on making over that part of the work to Mr. Tomlinson. Greater caution, however, seemed necessary in the case of *field* demarcation. Here, the Government preferred to allow the Superintendent of survey to confine himself at first to one taluq (Sheraingil) and work it tentatively on the combined system. It was thought that the practical working of this experiment, restricted to a limited area, would show what difficulties actually

arose and how they were met. In the event of the experiment succeeding, it was determined to relieve the settlement department altogether of demarcation as His Highness' Government were satisfied that there was great advantage in demarcation and survey proceeding together under one professional head. Mr. Tomlinson accordingly took over the field demarcation of Sheraingil early in 1884. About the end of may following, he reported on the progress made. No great advance had been made, still he pointed out that no difficulties worthy of note had been experienced in carrying out the work so far as it had proceeded, and urged the separation of the work of demarcation altogether from the Settlement department. As he had now a sufficient staff of men to warrant the hope that he would have two full parties organized and in active work by the middle of august following, and as no serious difficulties had been encountered in prosecuting the work, His Highness' Government on the 19th June 1884 relieved the Settlement department of all demarcation and made it over to the Superintendent of survey.

131. The following is a summary of the work done since the above changes were carried out:

Progress made.

Satisfactory progress was made in eye-sketching during the sixmonths which followed the transfer of boundary demarcation to the Superintendent. 23 taluqs comprising an approximate area of 3,867 square miles were completed.

The boundary demarcation of Sheraingil taluq was commenced in March 1884 with a staff of 34 men, but progress was much retarded, as no previous arrangements had been made for a supply of stones to more than a small portion of the taluq. The work was, however, virtually completed before the close of the year, though the taluq was not shown as finished in the monthly return of work as the inspection of 7 villages was in arrears.

The taluqs of Quilon, Augusteeswarem and Thovala were taken up for boundary demarcation, the first in june and the two others in july 1884. The first two taluqs were almost completed by october.

132. Want of trained men delayed the commencement of the boundary survey and field measurement of the Trevandrum taluq, but by the close of the year, 9 boundary surveyors and 12 field surveyors were at work. These numbers were being increased and efforts made when the year closed to have the survey completed by the end of 1884.

133. Subjoined is a statement of the out-turn of work during the year, both by the Settlement department, and, since the transfer of demarcation to the survey, by the Survey department.

Statement of work completed during the year 1059.

Name of Taluq.	Demarcation.								Survey.					Computation.		Mapping.						Computation.	
	Boundary.		Field.		Stones erected.				Boundary.		Field.			Traverse worked		Boundary plotted.		Field plotted.		Tested.		Area ready for settlement.	
	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of fields.	Boundary.	Khandom.	Field.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of minor circuits.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.	No. of villages.	Square miles.
Sheraingil	24	94·40	3	16·72	36,852	1,018	2,481	1,16,617	3	16·83	3	16·83	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trevandrum	25	97·47	25	97·47	65,637	1,492	1,951	1,67,977	12	55·72	2	8·23	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadoomungaud... ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,329	251	21,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon	...	...	...	...	...	846	1,261	12,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Augusteeswaram. ...	...	...	...	...	...	717	339	9,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thovalai	...	...	...	...	...	156	25	1,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	49	191·87	28	114·19	1,02,489	5,558	6,308	3,29,812	15	72·55	5	25·06	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

At first sight the out-turn may appear meagre, but when the up-hill nature of the work and, to the people of Travancore, its novel character are borne in mind, and when it is also remembered that the required establishments have had to be trained and organized mostly from such material as was locally available, and that this has entailed much loss of time, the results cannot be regarded as otherwise than fair. Strenuous and well-directed efforts were being made when the year closed to increase the field out-turn and the Superintendent states that "the piece-work system "lately introduced will help greatly in attaining this de-"sired result."

134. The minor triangulation of Travancore, as the basis of the Revenue survey operations, was commenced in october 1883 and is being steadily pushed on. At the close of the year, the surveyor employed had been able to cover more or less with a net-work of triangles the taluqs of Neyattinkaray, Neduvengad, Trevandrum, Sheraingil, Quilon and Kottarakaray, comprising an area of about 700 square miles, and the observations for half this area have been worked out. Arrangements have also been made for extending the minor triangulation almost immediately to the five taluqs of the Palpanabhapurom Division commencing with Agusteeswaram.

Minor triangulation.

135. 133 observations for azimuth were taken during the year and 97 worked out. The average variation of the magnet from true north is 43′ 32″.

136. Of the whole extent of the Travancore-Cochin boundary as settled by the Arbitrator and estimated at 228 miles, about 50 miles remained to be demarcated, and 105 to be surveyed, at the commencement of the year under report. A part of the year was spent in checking, by azimuth observations, the correctness of the previous survey of 123 miles and in connecting detached and isolated portions left disjointed in the survey of the previous year. In January 1884 the work on this boundary line was resumed from the point where it was left off in the previous year, and according to arrangements made with the Cochin Government, they were invited to depute their surveyor to act conjointly with ours. But as no surveyor came from their

Travancore-Cochin boundary.

side, it was found necessary to withdraw ours to employ him on other duty. During the three months thus lost, 10 miles of Pudancheri, an isolated portion of Travancore in Cochin, were surveyed. At the end of june 1884 it was declared to be necessary that a preliminary survey should be made of a portion of the Shalakudi river, in order to fix the line of mid-channel and determine the right of ownership to certain islands in the river. On the completion of this small survey of four miles, difficulty was again experienced in securing the attendance of a surveyor from Cochin. Ultimately, however, the Travancore surveyor was directed to proceed with the survey of such portions of the boundary as were not under dispute and which could therefore be done without reference to Cochin, and 22 miles were thus got over by the end of the year.

Coffee estates.

137. Ten coffee estates comprising 1,013 acres were also demarcated, surveyed and mapped during the year.

Cost.

138. The expenditure on demarcation and survey since the transfer of the former to the Survey Superintendent amounted to Rs 83,131. Prior to that date, as the Settlement department employed the staff under it indiscriminately on other duties as well as demarcation the proportion of the cost debitable to the latter cannot be separately given.

Organisation of the department.

139. *Revenue settlement.* This department came into existence about the middle of 1883. It is placed under S. Shungra Soobier an experienced local revenue officer. One of the first steps taken was to form a class for training hands for employment as demarcators, field surveyors and classifiers. A few experienced men from Madras also offered themselves for employment. With the hands thus available and the more advanced students of the class, a small staff consisting of a supervisor, 4 deputy supervisors, 9 classifiers and 20 demarcators was organised and commenced operations in the Trevandrum taluq.

140. Detailed rules for the guidance of demarcators and classifiers and for registration of titles were laid down and widely published.

141. It was deemed advisable for obvious reasons to restrict the proposed settlement to one or two well selected tracts in order that we might obtain a measure of the actual difficulties which might arise in the application of the principles laid down and then extend our operations. Accordingly, demarcation and survey were first introduced into the Palkulangarai Proverthy in the Trevandrum, and Sheraingil in the Sheraingil taluq which were selected for experimental operation. Before the close of the first month of the year the former was demarcated and made over for field survey, the work occupying nearly nine weeks.

Modus operandi.

142. Similarly, Sheraingil which is larger in extent than Palkulangarai was also ready for field survey in about three months. The work of classification including the counting of taxable trees was then taken in hand and finished; and lastly, the registration of titles was in progress in one Proverthy when the year closed. It is intended to introduce the settlement tentatively into both tracts almost immediately and to regulate subsequent action by the actual results and experience thus gained.

143. On the completion of the demarcation of the selected tracts, the operation was extended to the whole of the Trevandrum taluq and to the adjoining taluq of Neduvengad. The work was finished in the former taluq before the close of the year and the demarcation sketches made over to the Survey department for field survey. In both taluqs, classification and registration of titles were also being pushed on when the year closed.

Progress of work.

144. The gross out-turn of work by the department was as follows:—

Out-turn of work.

Extent demarcated	acres	81,441
Stones planted	No.	1,91,449
Trees counted	No.	7,88,052
Registration of titles (No. of cases)		6,877

The average out-turn by each demarcator was 7 acres with 18 stones per day. As the men get accustomed to the work no doubt the results will prove more satisfactory.

145. The strength of the field party, however, was steadily increased during the year by continued attention to the training and enlistment of competent hands. It stood as follows at the close of the year:—

Increase of field establishment.

Supervisors		2
Deputy Do.		5
Do.	(probationers)	5
Classifiers		106
Do.	(probationers)	10
		128

against 34 at the beginning.

146. Demarcating properties by means of stones was a novelty to the people. They did not like it also on account of the expense it entailed upon them and showed great lukewarmness in doing their part of the work. Government had therefore at the outset to step in and plant stones in behalf of the defaulters under section 5 of the Boundary Regulation. Gradually, however, this state of things has given away to a better appreciation of the motives and intentions of Government and the ryots now readily find their own stones and co-operate with the department.

Attitude of land-holders.

147. There was not a single case during the year in which recourse was had to arbitration in the settlement of boundary disputes. All such disputes were enquired into and disposed of on the spot by the Settlement officers.

Recourse to arbitration.

148. 81 complaints of wrongful interference with demarcation stones were received, but six only of them had to be referred to the magistracy.

Wrongful interference with demarcation stones.

149. The total number of summonses issued to parties by the department to secure their attendance was 4,343, but the number of cases of default visited with fine was only 41.

Processes to compel attendance of ryots.

150. The expenditure on the department for the year under report including contingencies amounted to Rs. 54,249.

Cost of department.

C. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Land Revenue.

Season.

151. The season of the year was on the whole one of an abnormal character. The total rain-fall registered was below the average at every station; and not only so, it was very unequally distributed over the year. The earlier or N. E. monsoon was fairly good, but the later or the S. W. monsoon was all but a failure. Throughout the year both the direction and velocity of the wind were abnormal.

Rain-fall.

152. Taking both the monsoons, the total rain-fall was—

Inches.				
47·2	against	62·1	normal at	Trevandrum
66·9	„	89·3	„	Quilon
95·5	„	122·0	„	Alleppey
184·9	„	208·0	„	Peermad on the hills.
107·6	„	109·5	„	Parur in the extreme north.
25·5	„	54·8	„	Palpanabapuram } in the
19·0	„	25·2	„	Rajakamangalom } south.
5·4	„	26·8	„	Thovalai in the extreme south
13·4	„	13·8	„	Shencottah on the British frontier in the east.

The rains were thus most scanty in south Travancore and it was accordingly this part of the country which suffered most from the drought.

Price of grain.

153. The ruling prices of agricultural produce were on the whole higher than those of the previous year. Towards the close when the S. W. monsoon failed the rise was very marked.

Current land revenue.

154. The extent of rice lands in occupation during the year amounted to 39,64,116 parahs against 39,58,219 in the previous year or about 3,63,680 acres assessed at Rs 13,93,897. Deducting from this the customary remissions amounting to 1,38,011 Rs the demand for the year amounted to Rs 12,55,886. Add

to this, Rs 4,33,503, the assessment on garden lands, and Rs 1,41,809 of extra revenue, and the aggregate demand for the year was 18,31,198 Rs against 18,19,866 Rs in 1058. Of this, Rs 17,42,035 or 95 per cent was collected within the year, leaving a balance of 89,163 Rs at its close. A small portion only of this has been since recovered owing to the failure of the early rains of the current year.

Arrears.

155. Of old arrears—those outstanding at the beginning of the year—there were 5,84,554 Rs of which 45,994 Rs were struck off the accounts, and 23,247 Rs collected during the year, leaving at its close 5,15,313 Rs still outstanding.

Coffee cultivation.

156. As stated in the previous report, in view of the continued depression of this industry, the demand on coffee lands was temporarily given up and an export duty of 5 per cent substituted.

Edapulli.

157. The receipts from this estate including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year amounted to 73,099 Rs. Deducting from this, the expenditure of the year amounting to 45,227 Rs (which includes 16,990 Rs of debts discharged) there was a clear balance of 27,872 Rs to the credit of the estate at the close of the year.

Miscellaneous Revenue.

158. This is made up of sundry items which do not fall under any of the major heads of revenue and are particularized below:—

No.	Items.	Receipts in 1058.	Receipts in 1059.
1	Adyara or succession and other customary fees ...	15,171	10,037
2	Sale proceeds of escheats of movable property ...	735	891
3	Revenue fines	11,581	10,956
4	Magisterial fines	27,024	26,174
5	Fines levied for breach of Abkary law	2,986	3,545
6	Sureties forfeited to Government.	196	271
7	Receipts from Pagodas	17,332	21,221
8	Receipts from the Book Depôt	7,377	7,000
9	Fishing contract at Monumbam &c.	1,225	2,720
10	Rent on Government bazaars and buildings	14,575	20,051
11	Alleppey Tramway receipts	2,350	2,807
12	Port dues	7,929	8,988
13	Hire of elephants let out	1,126	2,078
14	Sale proceeds of elephants	6,560	458
15	Interest on money with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. ...	440	1,122
16	Interest recovered on old advances to ryots &c. (Ubhayampalisa)......	7,512	6,519
17	Interest on arrears of land revenue	4,875	3,664
18	Interest on abkary arrears	4,378	7,580
19	Fees on transfer of Pattom lands	49,679	46,408
20	Sale proceeds of Niruthal and escheat rice lands and gardens &c....	18,161	14,774
21	Tolls from Kulithoray bridge	8,286	8,857
22	Extra revenue from Kundukrishi	1,621	3,327
23	Surplus credited from Sreepandaravagay	13,596	18,250
24	Receipts from the Mint	3,666	5,452
25	Recoveries from outstanding advances	73,177	56,591
26	Receipts from cattle pounds	817	1,159
27	Grazing fees	2,417	797
28	Receipts from the sale of surplus paddy	18,334	38,660
29	Receipts from school fees	27,684	32,459
30	Receipts from Sircar boat transit ...	9,873	9,101
31	Receipts on account of the Government Gazette ...	1,108	860
32	Penalties paid by salt contractors	5,611	8,005
33	Sale proceeds of salt pans	813	218
34	Amounts overpaid by ryots, excess in cash pots, profits by exchange &c....	13,615	15,210
35	Amount tendered as illegal gratification to a public servant.	...	58
36	Sale proceeds of smuggled articles	1,185	5,002
37	Value of sugar sent by Cochin Government for the anniversary of His Highness the Mootha Thampooran...	...	3,044
38	Value of minor forest produce in the Shencottah Taluq...	676	1,054
39	Value of articles purchased but not paid for... ...	4,961	4,206
40	Excess of tax collected which has to be refunded ...	...	363
41	Sale proceeds of old and unserviceable articles &c. ...	18,924	12,339
42	Penalty on unstamped cadjans	873	540
43	Receipts from jail manufactures	1,666	1,906
44	Sundry receipts	2,884	3,495
	Total...........	4,12,999	4,28,817

The total receipts thus amounted to Rs. 4,28,817 against 4,12,999 Rs. or 15,818 Rs. in excess of those of last year. Surplus paddy sold realized much more than in 1058 owing to the larger quantity sold and the higher prices realized. On scrutinizing the various items which go to make up the revenue under this head, it has been found that several of them were improperly blended together in the statement given in the last administration report. They have been more carefully re-arranged in the foregoing statement.

SALT.

159. The season of the year under report having been very favorable for salt manufacture, the year's out-turn amounted to 2,092 garces against 643 in 1058. Adding the stock on hand at the beginning of the year namely 2,955 garces and the foreign salt subsequently imported amounting to 3,918 garces, the aggregate quantity available to meet the demand of the year was 8,965 garces.

Season and stock.

Sales.

160. Out of this stock, 4,549 garces were sold as shown below :—

Kind of salt.	1058. Garces.	1059. Garces.	Difference. Garces.
Home-made salt	2,283	2,536	+ 253
Tuticorin salt	...	159	+ 159
Bombay salt	2,223	1,854	— 369
Total.........	4,506	4,549	+ 43

It is satisfactory to note that the home-made salt is making its way.

161. The balance left in store at the end of the year including the estimated quantity still lying on the banks of pans is 4,416 garces.

162. The receipts from the year's sales amounted to Rs 13,28,331 against Rs 13,23,784 in 1058 or Rs 4,547 more. Including sundry receipts* the gross revenue of the year was Rs 13,57,205 against Rs 13,82,954 in the year preceding.

Receipts.

* See appendix.

163. Per contra, the charges amounted to Rs 2,62,024 or 20 per cent on the gross receipts leaving a net revenue of Rs 10,89,181. The increase in the charges was mainly due to the larger import of foreign salt during the year.

164. Eleven cases of smuggling in which 24 persons were concerned are reported as having been dealt with by the magistracy, besides 10 cases of illicit manufacture against 15 persons. The smuggling was all across the frontier from British territory into Travancore.

Offences against salt

23 of the persons charged were fined, 11 sentenced to imprisonment and 5 acquitted.

165. The fish-curing yard established at Kuttappalli by the Madras Government continues to draw its supply of salt at cost price from the Variyoor salt Depot. 1,500 maunds were supplied during the year.

Kuttappalli fish-curing yard.

Stamps.

166. The new stamp Regulation which was passed on the 24th Tye 1059 / 5th February 1884 came into force on the 1st of Vycasi 1059 corresponding with the 11th May 1884. The interval was employed in circulating the provisions of the law as widely as possible among the people, in arranging for the supply of the necessary stamps, in appointing vendors and in settling other preliminaries.

167. The receipts during the three months the Regulation was in operation amounted to Rs 32,678 and the charges to Rs. 10,167. The net revenue derived in the three months was thus 22,511 Rs.

168. The Regulation on account of its novelty was necessarily worked with great caution and forbearance.

169. The thanks of the Administration are due to the Madras Government for the ready help given by them in furnishing the first supply of stamps required for giving effect to the Regulation.

Excise.

1059	Rs. 8,32,285
1058	Rs. 7,78,009
Increase	54,276

170. The revenue derived from the excise duty levied on tobacco bonded for sale amounted in the year under report to Rs 8,32,285 against Rs. 7,78,009 in 1058 showing an advance of Rs 54,276.

171. This increase is due mainly to two causes—1st the enhancement of duty on Tinnevelly raw tobacco, and 2nd the more effectual prevention of smuggling.

172. The duty on raw tobacco imported from Tinnevelly was 120 Rs, whilst that on the confected article was 60 Rs. It was known, however, that a candy of the former under proper manipulation was converted after importation into the country into about three candies of the latter. There was therefore a tendency to import the dry leaf in preference to the prepared article, which latter therefore labored under a disadvantage to the detriment of the public revenue. To correct this state of things, the duty on dry tobacco was tentatively raised about the middle of the year from 120 to 150 Rs. i. e. in other words from 2 to 2½ times that on confected tobacco. The measure has financially been a success so far that the importation of prepared tobacco at once increased by 262 candies while that of the dry leaf declined by 125 resulting in an addition to the revenue of 11,168 Rs.

173. Mention was made in the last report of the improvement of the preventive service and the employment of paid rowers for the boats used in that service instead of the customary compulsory labor theretofore resorted to. In the year under report, a special detachment of the police force was added to the preventive establishment to effectually guard certain portions of the backwaters.

174. In consequence of the combined operation of these causes, and the general prosperous character of the year as a whole, the total sales rose to 10,035 candies being the highest on record. The following statement compares these sales with those of 1058 :—

Kind of tobacco.	1058.	1059.	Difference.
	Candies.	Candies.	Candies.
Jaffna	5,492	5,984	+ 492
Coimbatore	846	892	+ 46
Tinnevelly dry	1,003	873	− 130
Do. confected	2,072	2,286	+ 214
Total.........	9,413	10,035	+ 622

175. The excise charges amounted to Rs 26,432 which being deducted from the gross receipts left the net revenue of the year at Rs 8,05,853.

Customs.

176. The gross revenue from customs likewise shows a marked increase over the previous year. It amounted, including the 40,000 Rs paid by the British Government under the interportal convention, to Rs 5,15,493 against Rs 4,10,714 in 1058 and is an advance of Rs 1,04,779 or upwards of 25 per cent. It is the highest revenue on record. The increase is due chiefly to the larger exports of the year. The produce of the cocoanut tree alone contributed to an increase of upwards of 60,000 Rs in the duty levied on it, and palmyra jaggery yielded a like increase of 20,000 Rs To increased production arising from the favorable character of the past seasons and to the growing efficiency of the chowkey establishments which are receiving continued attention, must be ascribed the results noticed.

Gross Revenue.

1059	Rs.	5,15,493
1058	Rs.	4,10,714
Increase		1,04,779

177. A new chowkey was opened experimentally at the commencement of the year at Mamalay—a frequented route on the northern frontier.

178. Occasion was also taken to abolish the export duty on 30 petty articles heretofore subject to it.

179. The cost of the customs establishments amounted to Rs 25,737 against Rs 26,882 in 1058. It is 5 per cent on the gross receipts. The net revenue amounted to Rs 4,89,756.

Cost of establishments.

ABKARY AND OPIUM.

180. The rent of the farms for the year under report amounted to Rs 3,25,780 against Rs 3,19,705 in 1058. The increase is due to the Karunagapalli Abkari farm, not embraced in the triennial engagements concluded in 1058, having fallen in at the end of that year and resold in 1059.

Revenue from Abkary farms.

Out of the demand, Rs 2,65,736 were realized within the year leaving a balance at its close of Rs 60,044. Rs 43,518 of this has since been recovered. A few farms had to be attached and re-sold during the year owing to the default of the contractors which resulted in a small loss.

181. There was also realised Rs 56,390* on account of old arrears, Rs 7,580 on account of interest, Rs 778 of fees charged on licenses for the sale of European liquors and Rs 4,259 being value of confiscations, fines and penalties levied for offences against the Abkary law or together Rs 69,007.

* 54,684 on account of Abkari
1,706 ,, Opium
56,390

182. The demand on account of opium was Rs 17,059 which was recovered in full within the year.

Opium.

183. An import duty of 10 per cent used to be levied on all opium brought into Travancore. This had the effect of encouraging a contraband trade in the article through Cochin, in which no import duty is levied. Opportunity was therefore taken of the re-sale of the opium farm at the close of the year under report to abolish the import duty and the consequence was that the rental rose from Rs 17,059 to Rs 46,050 while the loss arising from the abolition of the import duty amounts only Rs 5,530. The effect of the measure has therefore been to add to the opium revenue a sum of Rs 23,461 or nearly a quarter of a lac of Rupees, which hitherto had mostly found its way into the pockets of the smuggler and the thief.

Forests.

184. The following statement compares the results of the working of the forests for the last two years:—

Items.	Receipts. 1058	Receipts. 1059	Increase.	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Timber sold	1,68,129	1,22,526	...	45,603
Sleepers sold	16,730	15,857	...	873
Seigniorage	20,802	17,507	...	3,295
Receipts from Shencottah Depot ...	26,881	57,608	30,727	...
Do. Verapulee do.	5,566	8,423	2,857	...
Do. Mahandragherry	...	1,055	1,055	...
Yield from forest produce	1,283	908	...	375
Sale of elephants	...	458	458	...
Do. of other animals	...	38	38	...
Recoveries of advances	33,172	23,148	...	10,024
Miscellanous receipts	6,271	3,586	...	2,685
Total...........	2,78,834	2,51,114	35,135	62,855
Net decrease...........	...	...	...	27,720

and shows that the receipts from the sale of timber and from seigniorage levied and sundry forest produce amounted to Rs 2,51,114 against Rs 2,78,834 or Rs 27,720 less than in 1058. There was, on the other hand, an expenditure of 79,673 Rs on the department as follows:—

Salaries	27,649
Charges incurred for felling timber ...	28,717
Expenses of the elephant keddah ...	8,656
Teak plantations	13,257
Sandal wood do.	1,394
Total..............	79,673

185. Deducting this from the gross receipts, the net revenue derived during the year was Rs. 1,71,441.

186. A sum of Rs. 62,337 was advanced during the year for bringing down timber.

187. The forest department is now in a transition state. A Committee was appointed in April 1884 to report on the whole question of forest administration and their report is now before Government and will receive early attention.

188. The number of elephants captured in the keddah was 9 of which 3 large and old ones were suffered to escape, as elephants beyond a certain age seldom survive the process of training. One of the remaining six elephants effected its escape while under training by breaking through a part of the training house in which it was confined. Of the 13 elephants taken in pits, 7 died of injury sustained by the fall, leaving 6 under training at the close of the year.

Elephants.

189. In the last report it was stated that about 50 acres had been planted with sandal wood seedlings as an experiment in the low country near Quilon. The Conservator reports that the experiment is a failure, many of the seedlings having died from drought, injury caused by insects and other causes.

190. During the year, 225 additional acres of forest land were opened out and 2,31,130 young teak plants were put down at a cost of Rs 5,105 ch. 12 c. 8. This as well as the older plantations comprising an extent of 872 acres are reported to be in good condition.

Teak plantations.

Cardamom and other goods.

191. The out-turn of the year's crop of cardamoms and the sum realized at the auction sale are compared below with those of the previous year:—

Out-turn.

	Candies.	lbs.	Rs.
1058	62	86¼	1,15,422
1059	303	19½	3,14,112

The quantity sold was comparatively large, but the price realized was low being Rs 1,037 which was less by Rs 842 per candy than the average price realized in the preceding 6 years.

192. Two gangs of thieves came up for stealing cardamoms during the year. One of them consisting of 11 persons was arrested and convicted. The other is still at large. The British Resident has been applied to for their apprehension and extradition.

Theft of cardamoms.

Receipts from other goods.

193. The receipts from the sale of other goods are shown below:—

Items.	1059			1058		
	Candies.	lbs.	Sum realized.	Candies.	lbs.	Sum realized.
			Rs.			Rs.
Ivory	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$111\frac{9}{16}$	5,873	1	1	3,094
Wax	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$59\frac{1}{32}$	3,181	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$94\frac{5}{8}$	3,181
Dammer	12	$82\frac{9}{16}$	1,139	8	92	571
Stick lac	...	$164\frac{13}{16}$	69	...	...	...
Honey	...	...	64	...	...	50
Sugar supplied to feeding houses and pagodas...	34	62	3,804	$193\frac{1}{2}$	$34\frac{1}{2}$	16,744
Sundries						257
Total......			14,130			23,897

194. *Financial result.* The following statement presents in one view the results of the financial administration of the year:—

Dr. *Account current of receipts and disbursements of the Travancore State for the year* 1059-*M. E.* / 1883-84 *A. D.* **Cr.**

		Rupees.	Rupees.
	Balance as per last year's account		50,66,364
1	Land revenue	17,42,035	
2	Miscellaneous revenue	4,28,817	
3	Judicial fees &c.	3,01,390	
4	Registration	1,27,203	
5	Post Office	21,163	
6	Customs	5,15,493	
7	Abkary and opium	2,83,574	
8	Tobacco	8,32,285	
9	Salt	13,28,331	
10	Stamps	32,678	
11	Cardamom and other goods	3,28,242	
12	Timber	2,21,921	
13	Interest on Government securities ...	1,62,672	
14	Arrears of revenue collected this year.	79,637	64,05,447
	Total......		1,14,71,811

		Rupees.	Rupees.
1	The Devaswom or Religious Institutions... ...	5,62,636	
2	Ootuperas or charitable Do.	3,15,585	
3	The Palace	5,59,471	
4	Huzur Cutcherry and other civil establishments...	6,80,606	
5	Judicial establishments	1,79,824	
6	Registration	46,392	
7	Stamps	10,167	
8	Post Office	40,852	
9	Police establishment...	1,56,196	
10	Jails	37,744	
11	Conservancy	19,952	
12	Stationery	19,618	
13	Nair Troops	1,89,798	
14	Elephant and horse establishment	84,085	
15	Education, Science and Art	1,93,695	
16	Medical	90,930	
17	Pensions	1,93,851	
18	Public Works	9,54,127	
19	Cost and charges of goods sold &c. &c.	4,38,597	
20	Contingent charges	1,99,206	
21	Subsidy to the British Indian Government ...	8,10,652	
22	Revenue Survey and Settlement	1,37,380	
23	His Highness the Maharajah's tour to Ramaswarom...	75,819	
24	Anniversary &c. of the demise of His Highness the Mutha Thamburan (His Highness the Maha Rajah's eldest brother)...	14,407	
		60,11,590	
	Amount, part of inefficient balance, now charged to account	1,532	
	Total......		60,13,122
	Balance to be carried to next year's account		54,58,689
	Total......		1,14,71,811
	In Cash	17,95,140	
	Promissory Notes	29,41,404	
	Goods	3,51,718	
	Total......	50,88,262	
	Difference or Inefficient Balance	3,70,427	
		54,58,689	

195. Each head of revenue having already been separately noticed, it is sufficient to state that the aggregate receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 64,05,447 surpassing those of the previous year by Rs 3,82,903.

196. The several items of expenditure will be noticed in detail.

Religious Institutions.	Rs.
1058	5,78,931
1059	5,62,636
	— 16,295
Charitable Institutions	
1058	3,18,342
1059	3,15,585
	— 2,757

197. The expenditure on religious and charitable institutions, which together generally aggregate about 9 lacs, was, it will be observed, less than in the previous year by about 19,000 Rs.

Palace.	
1058	6,10,537
1059	5,59,471
	— 51,066

198. The Palace expenditure was also less by upwards of half a lac in the absence of the special causes mentioned in the last year's financial review—namely—the marriages of the daughters of His Highness the Maha Rajah and the adjustment of certain outstanding advances.

Huzur Cutcherry &c.	Rs.
1058	6,74,505
1059	6,80,606
	+ 6,101

199. The cost of civil establishments which is another large item of expenditure was nearly the same as in the previous year.

Judicial Establishments.	Rs.
1058	1,95,277
1059	1,79,824
	— 15,453

200. The decrease under this head is due partly to the office of Chief Justice having been vacant during a part of the year, and to the salaries due for the last month of the year not having been drawn before its close.

Registration.	Rs.
1058	49,427
1059	46,392
	— 3,035

201. The expenditure under registration too, was less owing partly to the salaries of the establishment not having been drawn and charged in full within the year, and partly to the smaller outlay incurred in the binding of registers and other contingencies.

Stamps.	
	Rs.
1058	...
1059	10,167
	+ 10,167

202. This, as already stated, is a new item appearing for the first time in the financial accounts, and represents the cost price of stamped papers obtained from Madras, discount paid to vendors and contingencies for the three months of the year during which the stamp regulation was in operation.

Post Office.	
	Rs.
1058	40,876
1059	40,852
	— 24

203. Calls for no remark.

Police.	
	Rs.
1058	1,63,829
1059	1,56,196
	— 7,633

204. The expenditure on the police was Rs 7,633 less than in 1058 owing chiefly to the smaller quantity of clothing and accoutrements purchased in the last than in the preceding year, and to the cost of clothing supplied to the policemen employed as jail guards and entered in the accounts as a police charge, having been debited to jails in the past year.

Jails.	
	Rs.
1058	35,036
1059	37,744
	+ 2,708

Conservancy.	
	Rs.
1058	18,991
1059	19,952
	+ 961

205. The small increase under jails is due to the cause just explained under the head of police. That in the item of conservancy is due to the larger sum paid to the bullock contractor for carts in the last than in the preceding year.

Stationery.	
	Rs.
1058	44,428
1059	19,618
	— 24,810

206. The expenditure on account of stationery was less owing to the balance of supply left on hand out of the stock obtained from England during the previous year. This, it will be seen, was anticipated in the Budget for the past year.

Nair Troops.	
	Rs.
1058	1,78,655
1059	1,89,798
	+ 11,143

207. The expenditure under this head has been steadily going up since 1054. In that year, the cost of the Nair Troops was Rs 1,59,723. In the past

year Rs. 1,89,798 or an increase of Rs. 30,000 in five years. The increase of 11,143 Rs. in the last over the previous year's expenditure is due to the purchase of boat cloaks which is a decennial supply.

Elephant and Horse establishments.

	Rs.
1058	99,776
1059	84,085
	— 15,691

208. The decrease under this head arises from the smaller number of horses and carriages purchased for the Body Guard and the Royal stables, and the smaller cost of accoutrements obtained in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Education, Science and Art.

	Rs.
1058	1,90,231
1059	1,93,695
	+ 3,464

209. The increase in this item is due (1) to the establishment of a normal school for training teachers for vernacular schools (2) to the appointment in last quarter of the year of a Professor for the physicial science chair in His Highness the Maha Rajah's college and (3) to the honorarium paid to members of a Book Committee appointed to prepare books suited to vernacular schools and malayali house-holds. The want of a healthy vernacular literature is increasingly felt, and the object of the committee is to supply this want by preparing compilations, translations and adaptations from standard and approved authors whether in English, Sanscrit or Malayalam.

Medical.

	Rs.
1058	92,457
1059	90,930
	— 1,527

210. The difference in the expenditure under this head is small and calls for no particular remark.

Pensions.

	Rs.
1058	1,91,844
1059	1,93,851
	+ 2,007

211. The increase arises from unavoidable additions to the pension list.

Public Works.	Rs.
1058	8,49,872
1059	9,54,127
	+ 1,04,255

212. The expenditure on public works was upwards of a lac of rupees in excess of that of 1058, and was most profitably incurred chiefly in restoring and improving the old Pandian and Puthan dams (which are the key to the irrigation of a great part of South Travancore) and their connected channels.

Cost and charges of goods sold, &c.	Rs.
1058	4,14,296
1059	4,38,597
	+ 24,301

213. The increase under this head is owing (1) to the increased out-turn of the cardamom crop and to the larger payments made in consequence on account of the ryots' share of the same, and (2) to a larger expenditure on account of timber brought down from the hills. There was, on the other hand, a diminution in the prime cost of salt sold and other goods, and the net result is the increase shown.

Contingent charges.	Rs.
1058	2,53,694
1059	1,99,206
	— 54,488

214. The decrease in this item is the net result of fluctuations in the various items which merge under this head, and may be ascribed chiefly to the refund to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of certain overpayments in 1058 and to the absence of similar adjustments in 1059.

Subsidy.	Rs.
1058	8,10,652
1059	8,10,652
	,,

Pokkuvaravu.	Rs.
1058	1,793
1059	,,
	— 1,793

215. These items call for no remark.

Revenue survey and settlement.	Rs.
1058	10,291
1059	1,37,380
	+ 1,27,089

216. The actual expenditure under this head falls short of the Budget estimate by 82,620 Rs owing to unavoidable delay in training and organizing the necessary special establishments, but as the operations expand, the expenditure will increase hereafter.

His Highness the Maha Rajah's trip to Madras.

1058	57,636
1059	,,
	— 57,636

Investiture of one of the young Princes with the sacred thread

1058	18,131
1059	,,
	— 18,131

His Highness the Maha Rajah's pilgrimage to Ramaswarem.

1058	,,
1059	75,819
	+ 75,819

217. These items in the statement represent certain extraordinary expenditure during the past and previous years. In 1058, His Highness the Maha Rajah had to undertake a trip to Madras which cost Rs. 57,636 and one of the young Princes was invested with the sacred thread which cost Rs. 18,131 or a total of Rs. 75,767. Against this was incurred an expenditure of Rs. 75,819 during the past year for a pilgrimage to Rameswarem.

Anniversary.

	Rs.
1058	20,620
1059	14,407
	— 6,213

218. The last item to be noticed is the expenditure incurred on the first anniversary of the demise of an elder brother of His Highness the Maha Rajah.

Summary of expenditure.

	Rs.
1058	59,20,163
1059	60,13,122
	+ 92,959

* Rs. 62,29,452
64,05,447
60,13,122
3,92,325

219. The aggregate expenditure under all heads thus amounted to 60,13,122 Rs. which is more than two lacs within the Budget estimate,* though 92,959 Rs. more than the expenditure of 1058. If we deduct this expenditure from the income of the year, we have a surplus of 3,92,325 Rs. left, which raises the available balance in the Treasury from 50,66,364, Rs. to 54,58,689 and this result, it will be noted, has been arrived at after spending upwards of a lac of Rs. more than in the previous year on public works, after spending 1,27,000 Rs. on the new Revenue survey and Settlement, and after incurring an outlay of three quarters of a lac on the trip to Rameswarem.

220. It may not be out of place at the close of this short review, to take a brief retrospect of the financial results of the past four years of the present administration. His Highness the present Maha Rajah was called to the throne

of his ancestors about the close of the Malabar year 1055, but for all practical purposes His reign may be said to date from the beginning of 1056. Taking this, then, as our starting point, there was a balance in the Treasury at the date of His Highness' accession amounting to Rs. 54,48,182. This was an unprecedentedly large balance and had been attained———

1st. By the selling price of salt having been raised by the British Government from 2 Rs. 5 as. to 3 Rs. per maund.

2ndly. By an unexpected increase both in the out-turn and price of cardamoms which is an uncertain and fluctuating source of revenue, and

3rdly. By high duties on tobacco which owing to the dampness of the climate is more a necessary than a luxury with the people of this coast.

221. Now, one of the first acts of His Highness the Maha Rajah on coming to the musnud was to reduce the heavy duties on tobacco. That on Coimbatore tobacco was reduced from 40 Rs. to 30 Rs. or 25 per cent. and that on Jaffna tobacco from 110 Rs. to 90 or 18 per cent. This measure, however beneficial in the long run, had, as might have been expected, the immediate effect of diminishing the revenue by a lac of Rupees.

222. In March 1882, the Government of India lowered the duty on salt from 3 to 2½ Rs. a maund or by one-sixth, and as, under the interportal convention, Travancore was bound to follow suit, the measure was calculated to reduce our salt revenue by two and a half lacs.

223. The cardamom revenue has never again reached the figure it attained in 1055.

224. The land Revenue of Travancore may be said to remain nearly stationary except when affected by bad seasons; and within the last four years unfortunately, we have had two unfavorable years—1056 and 1057—and these reduced the revenue from land to the extent of four lacs.

225. So much for the falling off in the revenue during the period I refer to.

226. If we look at the expenditure side, we shall find the following extraordinary items :—

1.	Expenses on account of the funeral ceremonies of His Highness the late Maha Rajah	Rs. 63,803 in 1056
2.	Morajapam or sexennial ceremony ...	2,14,691 in 1056 and 1057
3.	His Highness the Maha Rajah's tour through Madras, Bombay and Upper India	1,67,614 in 1057
4.	His Highness the Maha Rajah's tour to Madras	57,636 in 1058
5.	Investiture of one of the young Princes with the sacred thread	18,131 in 1058
6.	Funeral expenses of an elder brother of His Highness the Maha Rajah ...	35,027 in 1058 and 1059
7.	His Highness the Maha Rajah's pilgrimage to Rameswarem	75,819 in 1059
		6,32,721

227. Notwithstanding this abnormal expenditure of not much less than 6½ lacs, we have not stood still so far as administrative progress is concerned, for

		Rs.
I.	His Highness the Maha Rajah's Body Guard has been reorganized and improved at a cost of ...	25,000
II.	The Police of the country has been thoroughly organized; a well-trained and well-paid force, properly controlled and directed, being substituted for the old establishment which was a sort of maid-of-all-work entrusted with revenue, magisterial and police duties. The extra expenditure on this account amounts to about...	25,000
III.	The Civil and Criminal Courts have been thoroughly remodelled, their number being reduced, the salaries and powers of the officers increased and a Penal and Procedure code introduced. In addition to this, the High Court has been reconstructed and strengthened, provision being made for an ultimate Court of Appeal for hearing and deciding appeals preferred to the Sovereign. The whole judicial reform entailing additional expenditure of upwards of	30,000

	Rs.
IV. The salaries of Tahsildars and Peishcars have been raised and their establishments reorganized by the reduction of redundant hands and the assignment of proper salaries to secure efficiency, and this revision of revenue establishments has cost...	57,000
V. The salt and customs preventive establishments have been revised and placed under proper control. This has cost	15,000
VI. The superintendence of the numerous tanks in the Nanjinad has been placed under a separate officer and many old tanks have been restored and improved at an outlay of... ...	50,000
VII. The conservancy of the capital has been improved and is maintained at an additional annual outlay of...	12,500
VIII. The management of the central jail has been improved at an additional cost of	10,000
IX. A comprehensive Revenue Survey and Settlement has been introduced as indispensible to a sound administration of the Land Revenue which in the last two years has cost	1,47,671
X. And the Anchal or local post has been placed on an improved footing at an additional expenditure of	10,000

228. Further, many stringent rules affecting the revenue administration calculated to press on the springs of industry, and found repressive of cultivation have been relaxed and simplified; but this, however beneficial in its ultimate results, implies an immediate sacrifice of revenue. It is difficult perhaps to estimate the money value of the concessions made in this manner, but one measure carried out at the end of the past year—namely the remission of certain fees levied since 1867–1868 on transfers of pattom lands—has entailed a loss of nearly 50,000 Rs. of annual revenue.

229. If, thus, much abnormal expenditure has been met and necessary administrative improvements have at the same time been effected, His Highness' Government have been able, on the other hand, to reduce and retrench unnecessary expenditure and to enforce economy in many directions. Thus, they have dispensed with a special and

costly establishment maintained for registering transfers of lands, and another kept up and intended to be employed in revising the garden assessment; they have reduced the number of zillah judges and subordinate magistrates and government vakeels of whom there were at one time an inordinate number on insufficient salaries; and, generally, they have effected savings wherever practicable compatibly with efficiency. *Pari passu* with these changes, the existing sources of revenue have expanded to some extent, e. g., the customs revenue has gone up from 4,31,835 Rs. to 5,15,493; the Abkari from 2,05,698 to 3,25,000 Rs; timber from Rs. 86,936 to 2,22,000 Rs. and lastly a new source of revenue—Stamps,—has been added which is likely in the future to yield about 2 lacs of Rupees of additional revenue.

230. Thus by a careful husbanding of existing resources, by reducing redundant establishments, by practising economy in all practicable directions, and by the growth of income particularly from customs, excise and forest conservancy, not only has a large abnormal expenditure to the extent of 6½ lacs of Rs. been met, but various administrative improvements have been effected at a considerable additional expenditure; the sum of 42 lacs, which represents an average annual expenditure of 10½ lacs, has been spent in the four years on Public Works, and some of the most important irrigation works on which the well-being of the greater portion of South Travancore is dependant have been restored and extended as the most effectual means of disappointing the effects of the droughts to which that part of the country is peculiarly liable. And at the end of the period to which I refer, we find a surplus in the Treasury amounting to 54,58,689 Rs. aginst 54,48,182 which was the available surplus at the commencement of the present administration.

231. I should not have referred at this length to the financial policy of the administration in the present review, but for the manner in which that policy has been criticised and misrepresented in uninformed quarters. It seems to be thought that the best use one can make of money is to hoard it, and the administration has been accordingly

assailed for spending what preceding administrations had hoarded. Of course, in a Native State like Travancore, it is of the utmost importance that there should be a good reserve to fall back upon in emergencies, but any surplus beyond that, is best expended in the country for the benefit of the people. This is what His Highness' Government have been doing in the past and is determined to do in the future. It will be difficult perhaps to find a better investment for our surplus State funds than the Revenue survey and Settlement now in progress; and with the various important projects in prospect for developing productive industries, trade and facilities of distribution, Travancore will not be in want of useful and reproductive works on which to spend all her available surplus income for the advancement of the best interests of the country.

Incidence of taxation.

232. The revenue derived from land, customs, excise duty, abkari, opium, salt and stamps amounted to Rs. 48,06,633. The total incidence of taxation was 2 Rs. against Rs. 2-5-6 in the Madras Presidency. Taking land revenue separately, it was 12 as. 1 p. against Re 1-8-8 in Madras.

D. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

TRADE.

233. The entire trade of the country, exclusive of transactions on account of Government and the value of the internal traffic of which there are no statistics available, amounted to Rs. 1,66,62,836 against Rs. 1,25,97,242 in the year preceding. This is by far the highest figure on record.

234. The following statement shows the proportions in which this trade was carried by sea, backwater and land—

External Trade.

Exports.

No.	Articles.	By sea.		By Backwater.		By Land.		Total.		Percentage of the value of export of each article.	
		1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copra	6,66,395	14,47,500	13,30,916	14,82,885	247	272	19,97,558	29,30,657	25·9	29·6
2	Cocoanut oil	2,085	392	1,05,220	1,45,014	60,063	1,40,968	1,67,368	2,86,374	2·2	2·9
3	Coir	6,22,229	6,00,185	11,16,160	13,24,593	24,206	29,715	17,62,595	19,54,493	22·8	19·7
4	Coir fibre	2,594	3,037	5,377	7,962	181	47	8,152	11,046	·15	·10
5	Cocoanuts	47,530	25,084	1,43,555	1,40,409	94,099	97,144	2,85,184	2,62,637	3·7	2·7
6	Vettoopauk	588	...	13,008	20,968	3,21,097	4,85,853	3,34,693	5,06,821	4·4	5·1
7	Dry ginger	1,91,238	2,65,969	87,210	1,29,711	34,613	66,023	3,13,061	4,61,703	4·1	4·7
8	Coffee	2,55,336	2,15,291	1,19,744	183	14,055	10,230	3,89,135	2,25,704	5·05	2·3
9	Palmyra jaggery ...	2,234	1,49,106	2,512	1,411	2,85,899	5,23,567	2,90,645	6,74,084	3·7	6·7
10	Salt fish	74,602	79,848	21,448	8,205	95,886	1,22,209	1,91,936	2,10,262	2 5	2·1
11	Tamarind	38,935	45,530	886	1,040	76,153	1,06,803	1,15,974	1,53,373	1·5	1·6
12	Timber	99,455	97,337	98,498	1,06,437	56,317	1,01,387	2,54,270	3,05,161	3·3	3·1
13	Pepper	1,05,396	1,21,622	4,03,538	1,38,007	1,00,280	1,32,361	6,09,214	3,91,990	7·9	3·9
14	Hides	442	572	52,764	39,451	46,985	40,249	1,00,191	80,272	1·3	·8
15	Cardamoms	1,75,799	2,09,481	...	43,743	...	..	1,75,799	2,53,224	2·3	2·5
16	Other articles	4,00,024	6,75,431	2,13,930	3,34,958	93,717	2,08,640	7,07,671	12,19,029	9·2	12·2
	Total...	26,84,882	39,36,385	37,14,766	39,24,977	13,03,798	20,65,468	77,03,446	99,26,830	100	100

Imports.

No.	Articles.	By Sea.		By Backwater.		By Land.		Total.		Percentage of the value of import of each article.	
		1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Piece goods ...	2,81,783	3,27,671	6,361	79,098	2,64,283	6,92,849	5,52,427	10,99,618	11·2	16·3
2	Thread... ...	21,740	8,749	8,488	62,781	2,14,317	2,61,226	2,44,545	3,32,756	5	4·9
3	Cotton	...	...	...	...	49,553	88,229	49,553	82,229	1	1·3
4	Rice	2,24,000	1,20,501	37,931	1,43,447	3,74,897	4,37,189	6,36,828	7,01,137	13	10·5
5	Paddy	30,420	13,082	19,491	1,29,273	1,38,445	3,76,566	1,88,356	5,18,921	3·9	7.7
6	Coins	1,46,561	2,52,399	...	...	...	...	1,46,561	2,52,399	3	3·7
7	Tobacco ..	14,12,542	14,39,332	3,54,868	4,07,796	4,08,335	4,15,701	21,75,745	22,62,829	44·5	33·6
8	Other articles ...	4,45,250	8,67,631	52,005	2,40,776	4,02,526	3,71,710	8,99,781	14,80,117	18·4	22
	Total......	25,62,296	30,29,365	4,79,144	10,63,171	18,52,356	26,43,470	48,93,796	67,36,006	100	100
	Grand Total......	52,47,178	69,65,750	41,93,910	49,88,148	31,56,154	47,08,938	1,25,97,242	1,66,62,836	...	...

Thus nearly 42 per cent of the value of the external trade was carried by sea, 30 per cent by backwater, and 28 per cent by land against 42, 33 and 25 per cent respectively in the year preceding.

235. The small decrease in the proportion of the backwater traffic compared with 1058 is due to the increased facilities now afforded for shipping at the port of Alleppey, since the reduction of the pier toll to one half the previous rate, and the removal of certain restrictions on sea boats. The result of these and other recent improvements "would have been better," according to the Commercial Agent, "but for the short-sighted policy of the local steamer agents who by their disproportionate charges on landing and over anxiety to secure better freights than their rivals, have driven away to Cochin a large quantity of both exports and imports that would otherwise have been shipped and landed through Alleppey."

Land Trade.

236. The land trade was half as much more again as in 1058 and is confined to the British districts of Tinnevelly and Madura. It is carried mainly through the Aramboly and Arienkavoo passes.

Aramboly and Arienkavoo routes compared.

237. It may be useful to compare the trade *via* these two routes :—

Land trade *via*	1058	1059	Increase.
Aramboly...	8,29,151	13,17,244	4,88,093
Ariencavoo	4,57,349	7,01,970	3,44,621

Thus while the trade by Aramboly shows an increase of 58 per cent, that by Ariencavoo exhibits a rise of 75 per cent evidencing the more rapid development of trade by the latter route notwithstanding the disadvantages under which it labors.

Exports—copra.

238. We shall now pass on to notice the principal articles of export and import, and among the former stand foremost the produce of the cocoanut palm. In copra, there is an increase of Rs. 9,33,099 over the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that the trade with Calcutta in this article, the continued decline in which was commented on in the last year's

report, has considerably increased this year, having gone up from 44,940 Rs. in 1058 to 2,17,248 Rs. in the year under report.

239. The export of cocoanut oil rose from Rs. 1,67,368 to Rs. 2,86,374 or by 71 per cent. More than one half of this quantity was taken by backwater, doubtless for shipment at Cochin.

Cocoanut oil.

240. There is an increase of Rs. 1,94,792 in coir and coir-fibre. The steady development of the coir spinning industry in the country has raised the export of this commodity more than thirteen-fold within the last 25 years—the export in 1035 having been only Rs. 1,51,763.

Coir and coir fibre.

241. The trade in cocoanuts exhibits a decline of Rs. 22,547 owing doubtless to the larger exports in the shape of copra and oil.

Cocoanuts.

242. Taking the produce of the cocoanut palm in its different shapes—copra, oil, coir, coir-fibre, and cocoanuts—the value of the total export reaches the sum of Rs. 54,45,207 against Rs 42,20,857 in the previous year. The expansion must be due to past good seasons and increased production.

243. The direction of the sea-borne portion of the trade, in copra, oil, coir and coir-fibre is shown in the following table :—

Places to which exported.	1058.		1059.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.
British India.				
Bombay	96,416	8,47,175	1,50,191	12,99,728
Calcutta	31,299	2,84,020	56,836	5,07,567
Cochin	34	298	...	...
Other places	1,212	10,956	1,031	19,222
Total......	1,28,961	11,42,449	2,08,058	18,26,517
Foreign countries.				
New York	16,095	1,47,572	13,099	1,19,607
Marseilles	...	...	10,789	93,345
Other places...	356	3,282	1,328	11,645
Total......	16,451	1,50,854	25,216	2,24,597
Grand Total......	1,45,412	12,93,303	2,33,274	20,51,114

Thus, while Bombay, Calcutta and New York continue to be the chief markets for the articles, Marseilles drew a portion of her supply direct from Travancore during the past year.

244. The increase in areca-nuts is above 51 per cent. Almost the whole of this article was carried by land. The export by sea this year was *nil*.

Areca-nuts.

245. The quantity of dry ginger exported was also large. It was taken principally to Bombay, New York and Jedda.

Dry-ginger.

246. Coffee shows a decline of Rs. 1,63,431 which is not surprising. The following table gives the direction of the trade in this article by sea:—

Coffee.

Places.	1058.		1059.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
	Cwts.	Rs.	Cwts.	Rs.
British India.				
Bombay	3,077	62,642	5,815	1,18,372
Calcutta	184	3,758	167	3,405
Other places...	99	2,029	2	31
Total......	3,360	68,429	5,984	1,21,806
Foreign countries.				
London	7,748	1,57,736	4,245	86,434
Colombo	1,697	29,025	262	5,335
Other places...	7	147	85	1,716
Total......	9,452	1,86,908	4,592	93,485
Grand Total......	12,812	2,55,337	10,576	2,15,291

247. The trade in palmyra jaggery shows an increase of Rs. 3,83,439 or more than 131 per cent. 78 per cent of the export was by land to the neighbouring district of Tinnevelly, probably for shipment at Tuticorin, and the remainder was by sea from Colachel. The demand for this article in Europe for

Jaggery.

sugar manufacture and the labor set free by the present depressed condition of the coffee industry in South Travancore must have combined with the general favorable character of past seasons resulting in increased production, to contribute to this large increase. The following figures will show how the trade in this article has risen within the last six years :—

Years.	Value of jaggery exported.
	Rs.
1053	58,400
1054	86,300
1055	1,03,800
1056	1,80,900
1057	2,25,700
1058	2,90,645
1059	6,74,084

248. The export of salt fish was more by Rs. 18,326 than in the previous year. Nearly the whole of the export by sea was to Colombo.

Salt fish.

249. Tamarind shows an increase of Rs. 37,399. The bulk of this produce passes to the neighbouring districts of Tinnevelly and Madura by land and to Colombo by sea.

Tamarind.

250. There is an increase of Rs. 50,891 in timber, nearly the whole of which occurs in the export by backwater. The principal places to which it is carried by sea are Tuticorin, Madras, Negapatam, Aden, Bussorah, Jedda and Bombay.

Timber.

251. Pepper exhibits a marked decline—being over 35 per cent. This compared with 1058 confirms the general belief that this staple produce fails and thrives in alternate years irrespective of seasons. The principal places of export by sea are,

Pepper.

Places to which exported.	1058.		1059.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
	Candies.	Rs.	Candies.	Rs.
British India.				
Bombay	746	75,997	277	28,238
Calcutta	141	14,311	578	58,823
Other places	10	1,011	...	...
Total......	897	91,319	855	87,061
Foreign countries.				
Colombo	91	9,294	113	11,546
Jaffna	14	1,424	34	3,480
Jeddah	12	1,210	143	14,580
Aden...	18	1,882	22	2,327
Other places	3	267	27	2,628
Total......	138	14,077	339	34,561
Grand Total......	1,035	1,05,396	1,194	1,21,622

Cardamoms.

252. There is an increase of Rs. 77,425 in cardamoms owing to the larger out-turn of the year. Bombay as usual took the largest share. It was also exported to Calcutta, London and New York.

Hides.

253. The export of hides fell off by Rs. 19,919.

Total exports.

254. The exports in the aggregate went up from 77 to nearly 100 lacs and more than one half of this or 56 per cent was in the produce of the cocoa palm.

Imports.
Piece goods and thread.

255. Passing on to imports, the value of piece goods imported was higher than in the year previous by Rs. 5,47,191. The bulk of the increase occurs in the import by land. The simultaneous increase in the import of thread shows that the larger import of piece goods did not interfere with the industry of native weavers.

Cotton.

256. Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 38,676 or 78 per cent over the previous year. This is doubtless due to the demand arising from the new mill at Quilon.

257. There is an increase of Rs 3,94,874 in the import of paddy and rice. The bulk of it was during the last three months of the year when the S. W. monsoon failed as the following figures will show:—

Grain.

Months.	Value of grain imported by Areecooty, Aramboly and Ariencavoo.
	Rs.
From Auvany to Pungoony 1059...	3,67,918
Chitray 1059	88,004
Vycausy ,, ...	1,08,664
Ani ,, ...	2,63,778
Audy ,, ...	1,54,974
Total......	9,83,338

It is curious that in spite of this large increase in the total trade, the import of grain by sea shows a falling off of Rs 1,20,837. "This decline" Mr. Rohde explains, writing on the trade of Alleppey "is solely attributable to the overcharges of the steamer agents." This may be so to a certain extent, but the chief demand for the rice was in South Travancore and this was met by importation from Tinnevelly.

258. The increase in the import of silver is perhaps due to the increased exports of the year.

Silver.

259. Tobacco shows an increase of Rs 87,084 which is due to the larger consumption of the article as noticed elsewhere.

Tobacco.

260. The minor articles of import give in all an increase of Rs 5,80,336 of which more than 3 lacs was due to the import of machinery for the Quilon cotton mill.

Minor articles.

261. The value of the total imports amounted to Rs 67,36,006 and like the exports is the highest on record.

262. The following statement shows the direction of the entire trade:—

Places.	Exports.	Imports.	Total.	Percentage on the entire trade.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
British India	86,42,974	49,25,766	1,35,68,740	81·4
Foreign countries				
Pondicherry and Marseilles ...	95,466	98	95,564	·6
Ceylon...	1,46,534	14,69,457	16,15,991	9·7
Other Asiatic countries ...	1,15,701	1,742	1,17,443	·7
The United Kingdom ...	2,70,338	3,35,320	6,05,658	3·7
America (New York) ...	6,55,817	3,623	6,59,440	3·9
Total...........	99,26,830	67,36,006	1,66,62,836	100

The year, on the whole, was an exceptionally prosperous one for trade.

Marine.

No. of vessels which visited the ports.

263. The following statement compares the number of vessels which called at the Travancore ports during 1058 and 1059:—

	Places.	1058	1059
1	Manacoody	...	1
2	Colachel	67	72
3	Pattanum	11	13
4	Poovar	9	9
5	Vilinjem	11	16
6	Trevandrum	8	25
7	Anjengo	10	11
8	Paravoor	19	15
9	Quilon	123	143
10	Alleppey	334	426
11	Cattur	3	1
12	Manacodum	21	41
13	Munambum	21	29
14	Rajakamangalum	...	...
	Total...........	635	802

Tonnage and port dues Alleppey.

264. The tonnage of the vessels which visited Alleppy and the port dues collected are shown below:—

Years.	Port dues.	Tonnage.
1058	7,929	1,86,394
1059	8,988	2,16,128

The increase in the tonnage is said to be due partly to the larger number of vessels which resorted to the port and partly to the increase in the size of the British Indian steamers. As a consequence of the increased tonnage the port dues realized at Alleppey were larger than in 1058.

Light-house.

265. The cost of maintaining the Alleppey Light-house was Rs 2,435 against Rs 2,456 in 1058.

Pier.

266. Notwithstanding the reduction of the pier toll from 2 annas to 1 anna per candy, the receipts of the year amounted to Rs 6,527 against Rs 4,910 in 1058. In the interests of trade, an alteration was made in the year under report in the pier toll schedule, removing oil in pipes and other goods under a ton, from the head of heavy goods paying at the rate of 2 Rs per ton, to the head of ordinary goods charged at 1 anna per candy.

267. The expenditure on the pier is higher than last year, being 2,269 Rs against Rs 1,586 owing to the increase of traffic.

Tramway.

268. The earnings of the tramway amounted to Rs 2,807 against Rs 2,349 in 1058.

Quilon roadstead.

269. Early in 1059 a marine survey party was deputed by the Imperial Government to make an accurate survey of the port of Quilon, under Lt. Pascœ R. N. R. A chart was under preparation when the year closed,

270. Mr. Rohde makes the following remarks on the mud banks about Alleppey in continuation of the result of previous observations—"The two smooth water anchorages mentioned in my last report showed little change this monsoon, the Thortapulli bank being in the same position as before and extending to 7 fathoms, but the smooth water off Alleppey was a little further north and the southern point only just included the iron pier. This anchorage was not satisfactory as the extent of the smooth water continually varied, but nearly 2 miles north of the Light house, 4 fathoms in smooth water were obtainable except on a very few days. The absence of change of sites and the want of strength in the oil in the mud bank off Alleppey was probably owing to the S. W. monsoon having been so light that sufficient hydraulic pressure to stir up the oily mud thoroughly was not obtained. Why the power of the oil at Thortapulli should have been more effective it is difficult to say, but it is probable that it is owing to the greater area and depth of mud. Off Narrakal the mud was so thick on the beach this monsoon that the larger boats had to remain about 300 yards out, and the cargo to be sent to and from the beach in small boats, and yet there was much more swell on than at Thortapulli or Alleppey."

Smooth water anchorage.

The Public Works Department.

271. The expenditure incurred under this head during the year by the two executive agencies—the Chief Engineer's and the Maramut departments—together amounted to Rs 9,34,844 or 14·59 per cent on the total revenue of the year.

272. The operations of the two departments will be reviewed separately—and first

273. *The Chief Engineer's Department.*—The lateness and lightness of the southwest monsoon already referred to in another part of the report, though unfavorable to agriculture, afforded a longer working season than usual, and

admitted of the works in hand making satisfactory progress during the year. In the southern division, however, where a great quantity of earthwork had to be executed on the irrigation channels under restoration, the continued absence of rain prevented the new embankments settling before they were exposed to the pressure of floods, and resulted in more than one breach in the Pulpanabhapuram Poothenaur.

274. With the exception of some preliminary operations in connection with a scheme for supplying the capital with water from the Karamanay river, the attention of the department was entirely devoted to the maintenance, improvement and extension of existing works generally, and to the restoration of those important irrigation works in south Travancore in particular, to which attention was directed in former reports.

Budget allotment.

275. The amount first allotted for expenditure was Rs 7,05,786; but it was subsequently increased to Rs 7,22,286. The actual expenditure, however, amounted to Rs 7,01,111 only, and this distributed under the usual main heads compares thus with the previous year:—

Expenditure under main heads.

	Repairs.		Original Works.		Total.		Percentage on total expenditure.	
	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Communications	1,64,096	1,68,453	1,13,973	1,23,668	2,78,069	2,92,121	44	42
Buildings ...	18,672	14,718	74,266	68,619	92,938	83,337	15	12
Irrigation Works	12,544	14,604	85,342	1,34,717	97,886	1,49,321	15	21
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	83,735	94,763	13	13
Total......	1,95,312	1,97,775	2,73,581	3,27,004	5,52,628	6,19,542	87	88
Permanent Establishment (pay and allowances.)					84,567	81,569	13	12
Total......					6,37,195	7,01,111	100	100

It will be seen that while the proportion of expenditure on communications and buildings to the total expenditure was somewhat less than in the previous year, that on

irrigation works was 21 against 15 per cent. The aggregate expenditure was Rs 63,916 more than in 1058, which again was three-quarters of a lac in advance of that of the previous year, and the bulk of this increase, namely 51,435 was spent on irrigation works.

276. The expenditure on works excluding cost of establishment amounted to Rs 6,19,542 and was thus distributed over the four territorial divisions of the State :—

Divisions.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
	Rs.	
Northern Division	75,247	12
Quilon Division	1,19,084	19
Trevandrum Division	1,91,553	31
Southern Division	2,33,658	38
Total......	6,19,542	100

Cause of larger expenditure in the Southern and Trevandrum divisions.

The expenditure in the Southern and Trevandrum divisions is much larger than in the other two, and is due in the case of the former to the large outlay on irrigation works already referred to; and in the case of the Trevandrum division, to the continued expenditure on the Central jail and the main southern road.

277. The expenditure under each main head will now be briefly noticed.

Communications.

278. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs 2,92,121 of which Rs 1,68,453 was spent on repairs and Rs 1,23,668 on original works.

Repairs.

279. The great bulk of the expenditure under the head of repairs was the usual maintenance which cost Rs 1,41,116; special repairs to the main southern road from the 42nd mile to the frontier (10 miles) and to the Cardamom Hill road cost Rs 11,914; and repair of damages caused by the floods

of June 1882 Rs 3,489. The total expenditure on road repairs was thus Rs 1,56,519 against Rs 1,53,822 in 1058.

280. The total length of roads kept in repair in the year was 1,102 miles against 1,088 in the year previous; and the average rate of maintenance per mile Rs 128 against Rs 125.

281. The extent of roads in each territorial division with the average rate of maintenance is given below:—

Divisions.	Miles.	Average rate of maintenance per mile in Rs.
Northern Division	$269\frac{1}{8}$	78
Quilon Division	$337\frac{7}{10}$	169
Trevandrum Division	$282\frac{5}{8}$	122
Southern Division	$212\frac{11}{30}$	144

282. Reference was made in the last report to the somewhat unsatisfactory state of the main southern road. Every effort is being made to bring it into a thoroughly efficient condition. A special expenditure of Rs 51,026 was incurred on it during the year over and above the usual maintenance allowance of Rs 15,605-2-4. The first 35 miles have been greatly improved by avoiding steep gradients, and more than half that distance has been properly metalled.

Road traces.

283. $197\frac{1}{4}$ miles of traces and bridle paths were also maintained at an average rate of Rs 12 per mile.

Bridges and culverts.

284. The ordinary repairs to bridges and culverts cost Rs 1,571 against Rs 2,677 in the previous year.

Canals.

285. The maintenance of canals cost Rs 10,363 in the year against Rs 7,597 in the previous year, the expenditure being almost entirely between Trevandrum and Alleppey.

286. The cost of maintaining the Wurkalai Barrier canal and tunnels—a length of 6 miles—was Rs 2,498 against Rs 1,985 in the preceding year.

Original works.

287. The expenditure on new roads including planters' roads amounted to Rs 89,884 against Rs 74,841 in the preceding year.

Roads.

288. The following are among the more important works executed under this head during the year :—

	Work.	Estimate amount in Rs.	Expenditure up to end of 1058 in Rs.	Expenditure during 1059 in Rs.
1	Constructing road from Puthanapuram to Koneyoor	19,153	7,273	4,327
2	Do. from Neyoor market to Poothookaday via Karingal	17,998	12,481	2,580
3	Do. from Thittuvallay on the Ashamboo road to Aramboly on the southern road near the frontier	16,050	15,669	2,974
4	Do. from Maycode to Kulasagarom ...	7,219	2,907	2,274
5	Do. from Bombayconum via Nedoovangad to Arianad	13,384	10,266	2,696
6	Metalling portions of the Southern road between Karamanay bridge and 19th mile ...	50,901	9,266	32,524
7	Improvements of the gradients of the main Southern road from 3rd to 19th mile.	11,381	6,593	4,781
8	Improving the gradients of the Southern road from the 20th to the 35th mile ...	8,796	656	2,399
9	Do. certain roads in and about the Fort Trevandrum, as well as Chalay Bazar and Fish Bazar roads	13,705	10,043	3,025
10	Do. the village road from Neyattencuray to Poovar	6,891	...	2,637
11	Do. the road from Trevandrum to Kottoor via Katakaday and Kocoody or Paruthipally	7,769	...	2,240

Four miles of road No. 1 have been finished with the required bridges and culverts.

Works Nos. 6, 7 & 8 have been already referred to under "road repairs." The improvement of the gradients of the first 19 miles of this road has been completed, the maximum gradient now secured being 1 in 24. This length with the exception of 5 miles in detached portions has also been metalled.

289. A sum of Rs 7,452 was expended under this head against Rs 7,096 in the previous year. Of this sum, Rs 5,621 was spent on two roads in the Quilon district—the Shendoroony road and the Pinnamanar and Shenakalay road—and the balance on bridle paths, one of which connects a district road in this State with the road lately opened by the Tinnevelly authorities over Papavinasom to Kamakada Odai.

Planters' roads.

290. Traces for new roads, chiefly in the northern and Trevandrum divisions costing Rs 1,121 were cut during the year. Rs 478 were spent in preliminary surveys in connection with the Karamanai water project.

Surveys and traces.

291. The expenditure on original works under this head was Rs 31,573 against Rs 28,843 in the preceding year. It was distributed over several works of varying importance among which were:—

Bridges and culverts.

A bridge 30ft × 12ft over the Poygayar on the Aramboly road and another 63ft × 14ft over the Pamboory Vaykal skirting the Colachel salt pans. Both were completed during the year.

An iron girder bridge of three spans across the main line of canal at Karumady. This was nearly completed at an outlay of Rs 2,186.

Two bridges near Cottayam one having 4 and the other 2 spans of 25 feet each,

and several minor works.

292. The expenditure under this head was small being only Rs 612, mostly spent on some preliminary work in connection with the widening and deepening of the old Wada canal at Alleppey, which it is in contemplation to undertake, as well for the benefit of the local trade as for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town.

Canals.

293. *Public buildings.* The expenditure on public buildings was Rs 83,337 of which Rs 14,718 were on repairs and Rs 68,619 on original works.

294. The repairs consisted of the maintenance of existing buildings. An old school-house at Quilon requiring somewhat extensive repairs was improved at a cost of Rs 727.

Repairs.

295. The Central Jail at Trevandrum mentioned in the last report as the most important of the original public buildings under construction, made good progress, the expenditure on it during the year being Rs 26,663. The total outlay on the building up to the end of the year is Rs 1,28,608 and is above three-fifths of the estimated cost.

Original works.

296. The provision of accommodation for the Police by alterations in existing buildings as well as by the construction of new buildings cost Rs 13,682.

297. The taluq cutcherry under construction at Cottayam had Rs 7,168 expended upon it during the year.

298. The Hall and Chambers for the Vakeels of the High Court was completed in the year at a total cost of Rs 13,130.

299. Dead Houses for the hospitals at Alwaye, Cottayam, Moovatupulay, Thakalay and Parachalay were provided, and the new hospital building at Thakalay was almost completed during the year. A new building for the Shencottah hospital was also put in hand.

300. A new office at Trevandrum for the Resident's establishment was provided about the middle of the year at a cost of Rs 4,862.

301. *Irrigation Works.* The aggregate expenditure on Irrigation Works (chiefly confined to south Travancore) amounted to Rs 1,49,321 against Rs 97,886 in the year previous, and is by far the highest amount spent by the department in any one year, as will be seen from the following statement giving the expenditure under this head, during the last 15 years—

Year.	Expenditure in Rupees.
1045	35,118
1046	19,202
1047	13,953
1048	18,222
1049	32,142
1050	47,126
1051	40,099
1052	56,339
1053	1,22,175
1054	1,20,322
1055	98,946
1056	94,190
1057	56,253
1058	97,886
1059	1,49,321

Repairs.

302. Rupees 14,604 were spent in closing breaches and the maintenance of the several restored channels.

Original works.

303. By far the bulk of the expenditure or Rs 1,05,564 was devoted to the special works mentioned in para 231 of the last Administration report, namely

1. Improvement of the Pulpanabapuram Poothenaur.
2. Improvement of the Pandian Caul.
3. Construction of Head-works for the above channels.
4. Stopping leakages and other repairs to the Poothen Dam.

The first work estimated to cost Rs 1,58,745 made great progress during the year. The total outlay on it up to the end of the year was Rs 1,06,445 for which amount 10½ miles of the channel are reported to have been almost finished. Referring to the effect of the improvements made, the Acting Chief Engineer states that "the channel as improved will carry about three times as much water as it could before."

The second work—namely, the improvement of the Pandian caul—the main artery for the irrigation of the two southernmost taluqs, was completed during the year, with

the exception of one sluice. The expenditure on the work up to the end of the year amounted Rs 37,308 out of an estimate of Rs 37,954. The channel is now 30 feet wide throughout where it was formerly from 10 to 15 feet. Its carrying capacity being thus very much enlarged, the large area of cultivation dependent upon it is proportionately more secure than heretofore.

A head-work has been provided for the two channels—the Pandian caul and the Palpanabapuram Poothenaur. Rs 9,888 has been expended upon it, and the structure is reported to have been brought up to a height of about 8 feet above the bed at the end of the year.

On the fourth work a sum of Rs 4,628 was expended in the year. The repairs are reported to have been completed with the exception of a coping, the cost up to date being Rs 12,974. The work is reported to be "a marked success," "leakage considered sufficient to irrigate a thousand cottahs of land being thoroughly stopped."

304. Reference was made in the last report to the difficulty encountered in carrying out these special works. Great credit is due to the department generally and to Mr. Horsley in particular (who had the immediate charge of the works) for their successful completion.

305. The rest of the expenditure under the head of original irrigation works was devoted to the completion of certain works of restoration undertaken in former years, namely the Nanjenaud Poothenaur and the Alathorayur, the construction of head works to the former and to the Anendanaur, Valavady caul and Arasayur caul, besides several minor works.

Miscellaneous.

306. Of the sum of Rs 94,763 charged to this head, Rs 63,512 were spent on repairing the damages caused by the floods of May 1883. It was stated in the last report that the extent of these damages was much larger than originally estimated. The estimates since received and sanctioned amounted to Rs 1,01,111, the expenditure up the

end of the year being Rs 84,350. The works, with the exception of some heavy bridge-works in progress in the Quilon and northern divisions, are reported to have been nearly completed by the close of the year.

307. The rest of the expenditure consists of the usual items of "contingencies" "transmission of stores" "lighting roads and canals" &c. and is shown in detail in the appendix.

308. The aggregate expenditure of the year on account of establishments was Rs 1,30,657, the cost of the permanent establishment being Rs 81,569, and that of the temporary establishment Rs 49,088 which together amounted to 18·63 per cent on the expenditure of the year against 21·56 per cent in the year preceding.

Establishment.

309. The usual explanatory statements connected with this section of the report will be found in the appendix.

310. *The Maramut Department.* The expenditure in the maramut department during the past and previous years is shown in the following statement:—

	Works.	Expenditure during 1058.	Expenditure during 1059.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Repairs to His Highness the Maha Rajah's Palace	10,646	10,368	...	278
2	Do. to Bhajanapura	1,557	1,652	95	...
3	Do. to His Highness the Elia Rajah's Palace	905	600	...	305
4	Do. to Their Highnesses the Ranees' Palaces	1,811	1,042	...	769
5	Minor works connected with the different Palaces	12,676	9,377	...	3,299
6	Erection of sheds for the Thread Investiture ceremony of His Highness the 2nd Prince	6,977	440	...	6,537
7	Construction of a new Palace for His Highness the First Prince	...	4,357	4,357	...
8	Do. of a Bangalow at Cherakaray for Her Highness the Senior Ranee ...	...	1,120	1,120	...
9	Annual thatching of public buildings ...	20,613	19,341	...	1,272
10	Repairs to taluq Cutcherries and Court Houses &c.	29,690	40,255	10,565	...

	Works.	Expenditure during 1058.	Expenditure during 1059.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
11	Repairs to Salt godowns	2,212	1,367	...	845
12	Do. to Trevandrum Residency ...	5,334	4,049	...	1,285
13	Do. to Quilon Do.	909	2,064	1,155	...
14	Do. to Bungalows occupied by European officers	13,667	8,152	...	5,515
15	Tank restoration in Nanjenaud and other Districts	21,435	22,590	1,155	...
16	Village Roads	31,950	28,278	...	3,672
17	Repairs to Boats and Jungars	1,985	1,168	...	817
18	Construction and repairs of Pagodas ...	16,296	12,055	...	4,241
19	Tower work of Suseendram Temple ...	9,309	12,304	2,995	...
20	Construction and repair of Oottupurahs	7,565	9,179	1,614	...
21	Repairs to copper and brass utensils ...	5,003	5,317	314	...
22	Repairing Alleppey canal	2,980	4,078	1,098	...
23	Construction of a new Palace for His Highness the Maha Rajah	2,197	...	...	2,197
24	Do. of a Bungalow on the Puttom Hill.	7,410	...	...	7,410
25	Value of land for constructing a Palace for His Highness the First Prince...	12,000	...	...	12,000
26	Erection of sheds for the marriage of His Highness the Maha Rajah's daughters	8,224	...	...	8,224
	Total......	2,33,351	1,99,153	24,468	58,666
	Cost of Establishment......	38,819	34,580	...	4,239
	Grand Total......	2,72,170	2,33,733	24,468	62,905

The expenditure of the year was thus less by 38,437 Rs than in the year before. Rs 22,590 were expended on tank repairs. Further work under this head to the extent of above Rs 20,000 payments for which however have been made only in the current year, was also executed. Rs 28,278 were spent on village roads. Repairs to taluq cutcherries and Court Houses, to the Trevandrum and Quilon Residencies and the Alleppey canal cost 50,446 Rs or Rs 11,533 more than in the previous year, and a residence for His Highness the First Prince is under construction on which Rs 4,357 were spent during the year.

311. It will be remembered that in view to the restoration of tanks in the south receiving special attention, a native professional officer of experience was placed in exclusive charge of these works in the beginning of 1057.

The following statement shows the number of tanks completely restored since that date, with the expenditure incurred, as well as the extent of cultivation and revenue dependent on them :—

No.	District.	No. of tanks.	Area irrigated by the tanks in cottahs.	Annual revenue in Rs.	Expenditure in Rs.
1	Thovalay	6	530	9,754	17,162
2	Augusteeswarem	9	298	9,094	25,047
3	Eraneel	7	694	4,022	25,743
4	Culculam	12	490	2,168	27,420
	Total..........	34	2,012	25,938	95,372

It will be observed that the average expenditure on the 34 tanks completely restored is 3·68 times the average yearly revenue. The work is therefore carried on at a great pecuniary loss to the state, but is a great blessing to the ryots concerned.

312. In addition to the above, the department has supplied 162 tanks with masonry sluices and other urgent wants at an expenditure of Rs 24,291-8-4 and spent Rs 5,464-21-2 in closing breaches in 148 tanks.

Anchal or Postal Office.

313. The operations of His Highness' Anchal or Postal department are presented in one view in the following figured statement—

Statement of the number of Private and Official covers &c. and collections thereon for 1058 & 1059.

Descriptions of letters &c.	1058 Total No. of despatches.	1058 Postage Rupees.	1059 Total No. of despatches.	1059 Postage Rupees.	Increase. Despatches	Increase. Postage Rupees.	Decrease. Despatches	Decrease. Postage Rupees.	Remarks.
			Private	Correspo	ndence				
Letters	2,71,912	10,895	2,98,618	11,882	26,706	987	...	...	
Do. Registered ...	37,942	6,057	39,727	6,280	1.785	223	...	...	
Private expresses	3,017	820	2,867	823	...	3	150	...	
Newspapers	2,605	105	1,757	66	...	...	848	39	
Books	909	146	953	158	44	12	...	...	
Pattern Packets	5	1	15	1	10	...	...	...	
Banghy Parcels	1,672	230	2,370	34[illegible]	698	116	...	...	
Endorsements	16,162	798	14,524	703	...	...	1,638	95	
Total......	3,34,224	19,052	3,60,831	20,259	29,243	1,341	2,636	134	Net increase. Despatches... ...26,607. Rupees ... ... 1,207.
Letters &c. received from the British Post offices.									
Letters	15,800	582	21,245	789	5,445	207	...	...	
Post cards	...	...	2,875	52	2,875	52	...	...	
Newspapers	1,069	40	1,332	50	263	10	...	...	
Books	205	24	118	12	...	...	87	12	
Banghy parcels	5	1	12	1	7	...	...	...	
Total......	17,079	647	25,582	904	8,590	269	87	12	Net increase. Despatches... ...8,503. Rupees ... ... 257.
Grand Total......	3,51,303	19,699	3,86,413	21,163	37,833	1,610	2,723	146	Net increase. Despatches... ...35,110. Rupees ... ... 1,464.
			Official	Corres	pondence				
Letters &c.	5,89,949	1,49,569	6,32,788	1,55,688	42,839	6,129	...	...	

The number of private covers carried during the year amounted to 3,86,413 against 3,51,303 in 1058 and 3,34,373 in 1057. There has thus been again an increase under this head amounting to 35,110 covers and 1,464 Rs in postage. The increase occurs as well in the private letters posted at the several Anchal stations as in the covers received from the British Post Offices. The reduction of the charge made on post cards received from those offices from 1 ch to a half has brought a large number of them to the Anchal offices for delivery to the great convenience of the public.

The number of official letters carried was 6,32,788 against 5,89,949 in 1058 or an increase of nearly half a lac over the despatches of the previous year. The increase is due to the new Revenue Survey and Settlement departments.

Including the amount chargeable on official covers, the total earnings of the department may be set down at Rs 1,76,851 against Rs 1,69,258 in the preceding year. The charges, on the other hand, amounted to Rs 40,852 or 19,689 Rs in excess of the receipts from private covers and this must be taken as the cost of conveying nearly $6\frac{1}{2}$ lacs of official covers.

314. During the year under report an experimental office was opened at Manar while the one at Peravam was closed, so that the number of offices remained the same as before. The office at Kunnattoor was transferred to Sasthancottah.

315. The speed of the mail was as follows—

On the main line

Northern Road	5	miles an hour.
Southern Do.	$4\frac{15}{16}$	Do. Do.

On the branch lines it varied from $3\frac{11}{16}$ to $4\frac{15}{16}$ miles an hour.

316. *Sirkar Boat Transit.* The following statement compares the operations of this branch of the Postal service for the last two years:—

Years.	No. of passengers.	Receipts from passengers.	No. of parcels.	Receipts from parcels.	Total receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		
1058	14,637	5,870	3,663	3,348	9,218	9,313	
1059	15,080	6,060	4,276	3,680	9,741	9,118	
Difference..	+ 443	+ 190	+ 613	+ 332	+ 523	- 195	

The result is so far satisfactory as showing increased receipts coupled with diminished expenditure.

E. INSTRUCTION.

Educational Department.

Changes in the staff of Professors.

317. *High School and College.* At the beginning of the last quarter of the year under report, Mr. Ross, the Principal of the College took furlough for one year and was succeeded by Dr. Harvey, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic. An important addition to the College staff was rendered necessary by the introduction of science as a separate branch of study for the B. A. degree. A chair of Physical Science and Chemistry was accordingly established during the year, and His Highness' Government were enabled through the kindness of Mr. E. B. Powell C. S. I. formerly Director of Public Instruction in Madras to procure the services of Mr. N. Read of St. John's College Cambridge for this office. He took up his appointment during the latter part of the year under report.

Strength of the Institution.

318. The strength of the several departments of this Institution during the past and previous years is compared in the following table :—

Year.	Number of boys. In the College.	In the High school.	In the Preparatory school.	Total.
1058	147	400	201	748
1059	160	355	214	729

Thus while in the College department the number of students rose from 147 to 160 or about 9 per cent against 8 per cent in 1058, the number in the High school fell from 400 to 355 or 11 per cent. The Preparatory school in which a falling off had also to be recorded in the last report, shews signs of reviving. The Acting Principal attributes the fall in the strength of the High school to the fact that boys leaving it are allowed to join more advanced classes in the private schools in the town, than they would be permitted

to do in the High school itself. As a result of this decline in the strength, the Principal had to dispense with the services of two of the teachers.

Average daily attendance.

319. The average daily attendance was 88·4 per cent—almost the same as in the last year.

Results of University examinations.

320. The results of the University examinations were very satisfactory as will be seen from the following figures:—

Year.	Number passed. Matriculation.	F. A.	B. A.
1058	52	18	6
1059	42	32	13

59 candidates were permitted to appear for the Matriculation examination and 42 out of them passed—a result which is probably little surpassed by any other institution in the Presidency; but, on the other hand, seven candidates failed in nothing but Malayalam alone which is disappointing. It is to be hoped, however, that this failure will result in due attention being paid hereafter to the study of the vernacular of the country.

In the F. A. examination, the College presented 48 canditates of whom 32 or nearly 67 per cent passed compared with 40 in the year previous.

The Johnstone of Carusalloch scholarship which is awarded to the candidate (being a native of Madura) who shall stand highest in the First examination in Arts was gained by a student of the Trevandrum College.

In the B. A. examination too, 13 from Travancore passed this year against 6 in 1058. This gives a percentage of 59 as compared with 33—a percentage in which the Maha Rajah's College is exceeded by the Presidency College alone.

321. The receipts from fees amounted to Rs 8,516 chs. 11 or Rs 276 c. 18 more than in 1058. On the other hand, the total expenditure exclusive of buildings, furniture and repairs amounted to Rs 37,217–1 or Rs 992–13–3 more than in the last year. This is accounted for by the fact of Mr. Ross having drawn full pay for the first month of his furlough and by a slightly additional monthly expenditure rendered necessary by his departure and the arrival of Mr. Read.

Fees realized.

322. The difference of Rs 28,700–ch. 18 between the recepits and expenditure represents the cost of the Central institution to the State i. e. taking 724 pupils as the average strength of the whole institution, the cost to Government per pupil is Rs 39–18.

Cost of education per pupil.

323. The scholarship founded by Mr. Rama Row has been awarded during the year to a student of the junior F. A. class.

Scholarships.

324. The Valia Coil Thumpuran is continuing his temporary scholarship.

325. The prize offered by the trustees of the Cullen fund to the Travancore student that passes highest in the B. A. examination has been awarded to K. Ramaswami Iyen.

326. Last year, none of the candidates that appeared from the law class of the Trevandrum College succeeded in the B. L. examination, but in the year under report, out of 6 who went up two passed, one of them taking a good place in the second class.

The law class.

327. The Principal reports that the library attached to College is being increasingly used by the students.

College Library.

328. *English District Schools.* Mr. Ross the Superintendent of District schools took furlough to Europe in the last quarter of the year under report and was succeeded by Dr. Harvey.

329. A new Government school was opened at Neyattancurray, but the one at Colachel having been closed at the same time owing to its continued decline, the number of district schools remains the same as in the previous year viz 21.

Strength and attendance.

330. The number of boys on the rolls rose from 1,607 in 1058 to 1,662 in the year under report. Eraniel, Attingal and Alwaye showed a marked decline in numbers, but a change of head-master since in the case of the former of these has not only arrested the decline but has resulted in a satisfactory increase of strength. The condition of the other two is engaging the attention of the Superintendent. There is also a slight falling off in the strength of five other schools, but the result, on the whole, is an increase of 55 pupils and this, notwithstanding that the fees in all the district schools were raised during the year. The average attendance remained almost the same as in the preceding year, being about 82·5 per cent. The attendance at the newly opened school at Neyattancurray is the highest, being about 93·3 per cent, and that at the special school at Mavalikarai the worst being 69. This last school is intended for the instruction of the children of the few families connected with the Royal House of Travancore. To give them every facility for study, arrangements were made during the year for boarding the children near the school premises, and this, it is hoped, will produce a marked improvement in the attendance.

Average time of pupil in school.

331. The average time in school of those on the register at the end of the year was 20·4 months as compared with 18·8 in 1058 and 15·8 in 1057. The average time of those that left was also better, being 16·8 or 1·7 months longer than in 1058. Of the 1,662 pupils on the rolls at the end of the year, 619 or 37·2 per cent were in the lowest class against 41 per cent in the year previous.

Age of the pupils.

332. Only 22 or 1·3 per cent of the pupils were under 7 years of age, 1,045 or 62·9 per cent between the ages of 7 and 14, and 595 or 35·8 per cent over 14.

333. As regards the relative numbers of the various castes, Brahmins and Pandi Sudras have slightly decreased, while the Malayali Sudras and other Hindus have considerably increased. The Christian element has again largely fallen off, but this is probably due to the accommodation this class find in the numerous grants-in-aid schools supported by Government.

Caste.

334. The fees realized from the district schools amounted to Rs 5,059 ch. 20 c. 12 or an increase of 1,477–21–4 on the receipts of the previous year, due chiefly to the raising of the school fees.

Fees realized.

335. Excluding buildings, repairs, furniture and grants-in-aid, but including superintendence, inspection and prizes, the expenditure on the schools amounted to Rs 22,058–25–2. Deducting from this the fees realized, the net cost was Rs 16,999 chs. 4 c. 6 or Rs 156–6–3 over the expenditure of the previous year. These figures give the average total cost of educating each pupil at Rs 13–8–1 against Rs 13–3–9 in the year previous, and towards this cost, those immediately benefitted paid 22·94 per cent, while the remaining 77·06 per cent was borne by the State.

Expenditure.

336. More than half the schools were inspected during the year by the Acting Superintendent. The Inspector has also visited all the schools once and more than half of them twice.

Ispection.

337. A comparative examination was held during the year as usual, but the results were vitiated by the printed papers having got into the hands of certain boys before the day of examination. Of course, every precaution will be taken to prevent the same thing happening again.

Result of comparative examination.

338. The number of aided schools has increased from 3 to 4, a grant having been given to a school newly opened at Vycome. They number 385 pupils or an increase of 78 over the previous year.

Aided schools.

339. Alleppey girls' school is reported to be still in a very unsatisfactory state. It was originally intended for the instruction of East-Indian children. There is now not a single girl of that class. It is intended to put the school upon the same footing as other native girls' schools, which will secure better work at less cost.

340. The Fort grant-in-aid school is reported to be flourishing in spite of keen competition and to have started in the course of the year a Matriculation class.

341. *The Quilon Convent Girls' school*—The condition of this school is reported to be very satisfactory.

Inefficiency of teaching staff.

342. The one unsatisfactory feature about the district schools is, as noticed in the last report, the inefficiency in many cases of the present teaching staff. On this point Dr. Harvey, while expressing satisfaction with the way in which many of the Head masters and Assistants are striving to do their duty, adds "at the same time, there "are many, especially among the older hands, who can "hardly, by any stretch of charity, be considered fit for their work."

343. *Education of the Princes.* At the beginning of the year under review, Mr. Ferguson was relieved of his duties as Guardian of His Highness the First Prince, but has continued to read English with him at his request. In the course of the year, His Highness read, in poetry, Tennyson's Princess and Book VI of Paradise Lost and in prose, Sir A. Helps on Government and a number of standard novels.

344. His Highness the 2nd Prince continued, during the first half of the year, to work steadily at the text books prescribed for the First Arts examination, but has since relaxed his efforts and evinces no desire to study for any University honors.

345. His Highness the Third Prince studied during the year for the Matriculation examination, for which, however, he did not appear last December. Mr. Ferguson reports that

Arithmetic is the Prince's weak point, but that as he has shown an interest in elementary science it is a subject of study which he may pursue with advantage.

346. *English girls' school Trevandrum.* The number of pupils on the rolls of the institution and the admissions and withdrawals during the year are shown in the following table:—

Strength and average attendance.

	No. on register Audi 1058.	Admitted during 1059. By promotion.	Admitted during 1059. Otherwise.	Admitted during 1059. Total.	Left during 1059. By promotion.	Left during 1059. Otherwise.	Left during 1059. Total.	No. on register Audi 1059.
Senior school	39	5	8	13	...	10	10	42
Junior school	31	...	30	30	5	17	22	39
Total...........	70	5	38	43	5	27	32	81

There were thus at the end of the year 11 more pupils than at the beginning, but 10 out of the total number were on the free list. There were besides two pupils one attending the drawing class only and the other attending both the drawing and the music classes. The average attendance was 83 per cent in the senior and 75 per cent in the junior departments against 82 and 72 per cent respectively in 1058.

347. The annual written examination of the pupils of the senior department held in November 1883 is reported to have shown fair improvement in general studies. The pupils of the 4th class acquitted themselves very well on the whole, gaining more than half the number of marks in most of the subjects in which they were examined. The pupils of the 3rd class did not do equally well, it being the first time they went up for any written examination. His Highness the First Prince gave money presents of 6 and 4 Rs respectively to two girls who obtained the highest number of marks in Arithmetic, and Dr Houston as usual gave a prize of 10 Rs to the girl that did best in Hygiene.

Results of annual examination.

348. None of the students of the fourth class went up for the Middle School examination, but the third class appeared for the Special Upper Primary examination held in December 1883 in which, however, they were unsuccessful. The failure is attributed by the Lady Superintendent to the girls of this class being very young and to the question paper in Indian History having been more than usually difficult.

Subjects taught.

The studies in the Infant school comprise

1. Dictation.
2. Orthography.
3. Reciting easy lines of poetry or moral aphorisms.
4. Copy-writing.
5. Elementary Arithmetic, Notation and Numeration to seven places of figures.
6. Multiplication table to 12 times 16 and the four simple rules and drawing in slate from drawing cards.

This class is reported to have done well in all the monthly oral examinations.

Drawing class.

349. The drawing class which numbered 10 pupils had lessons given them twice a week during the whole year. The pupils, the Lady Superintendent reports, "paint flowers and fruits from nature very successfully and two of the advanced pupils are trying landscape-painting in oil colors." This class obtained the usual prize of Rs 30 from His Highness the Maha Rajah. Mrs. Ketchen also gave two prizes of 6 and 4 Rs respectively for paintings done on carved wooden plaques.

Music class.

350. Nine pupils were receiving instruction in music at the end of the year. The students of the senior school practised vocal music regularly twice a week throughout the whole year. The infant school continued to receive lessons in Kindergarten songs. His Highness the Elia Rajah gave two prizes of 8 and 7 Rs each to the best girl in both the senior and junior departments in this branch of study.

351. In plain sewing both the senior and junior dep. ments did very well. Mrs. Barlow gav a prize of 10 Rs to the girl who had done best in plain sewing and cutting out. At the distribution of prizes the work done by the children was exhibited for sale and realized Rs. 154 ch 3 c 5 which amount has been expended in paying for periodicals supplied to the school and in the purchase of fresh work materials.

Needle work.

352. *Vernacular schools.* Before proceeding to review the work of the Vernacular schools, it is necessary to draw attention to certain measures to which effect was given during the year under report in pursuance of a plan sketched in the administration report for 1057 for promoting elementary education among the masses. Paragraph 349 of that report ran thus—

Fluctuation in the No. of schools.

" The total number of boys and girls brought under " instruction by the existing agencies for Vernacular edu-" cation is only 35,373 or a little over 6 per cent of children " of a school going age." " This fact" it was added " shews how much remains to be done in the matter of the " elementary education of the general population. Already " about 80,000 Rs are expended for this purpose by the " State. Of course this will need to be largely spplement-" ed if steady progress is to be maintained in the future. " But it seems desirable that all future expenditure should " be directed rather to encouraging local efforts by aiding " schools established by private agency than to the opening " of new Government schools. In this way, the available " funds can be made to go much farther than if they were " spent in founding more Sircar schools; and some of that " spirit of self-help, now so much wanting in the country, " will be evoked. There are hundreds of indigenous schools " already existing which, under the grant-in-aid system, " might be moulded to our purpose and gradually turned to " useful account. In them the parents pay and the teachers " receive some remuneration, however uncertain and tri-" fling, though the instruction imparted is useless, if not " mischievous, as being calculated to perpetuate the pre-" vailing darkness. The rudiments of a school exist, and

a desire to pay for the instruction, such as it is, is evinced; " and if advantage is taken of this; if the teachers are " gradually brought under training; if the course of in- " struction is prescribed; if proper reading-books are made " available, and a grant-in-aid given, the means of ele- " mentary education will be considerably extended. But " before we can look for any real useful extension in this " direction, we must have (1) trained teachers (2) efficient " inspection and (3) appropriate school books. Trained " teachers who might generally prove efficient inspectors as " well, is perhaps the greatest desideratum, and it is hoped " that Government will see their way to making a begin- " ning in this direction by establishing one or two Normal " schools."

353. To admit of the existing indigenous schools being brought into our educational system as suggested above, it was necessary as a first step to make certain changes in the constitution of the Vernacular Education department. It was felt that those schools must be frequently visited; that the teachers must be made acquainted with a better and more intelligible system of teaching than that to which they are accustomed; and that both teachers and parents should be made to see the necessity for introducing better books and a better method before the standard of instruction could be assimilated to that in the village schools. To secure these objects it was necessary to improve and strengthen the inspecting staff. We had only 13 inspectors and they were already charged with the inspection of some 671 schools—government and aided. It was therefore resolved to increase this number to 32 with salaries ranging from 25 to 100 Rs. This gives one inspector to every taluq and he is required not only to inspect the existing Sirkar vernacular schools within his range but bring under regular inspection the large number of indigenous schools.

2ndly. Even more urgent than efficient inspection was the need for trained teachers. His Highness' Government have accordingly sanctioned during the year the establishment of two normal schools—one at the Capital and the other at Kottar which is an important centre in South Travancore. Through the kindness of Mr. L. Garthwaite Inspector of schools Presidency Division, an experien-

ced teacher was secured for the proposed school at Trevandrum which was accordingly opened about the end of the year and is already in good working order. It combines both teaching and training, and to afford the necessary training ground for the pupils, a district vernacular school in the neighbourhood has been incorporated with the normal school.

The number of normal pupils has for the present been limited to 25.

A scholarship of 2½ and 3½ Rs a month is given to each pupil according as he comes from the town or from up-country.

The school is open to all teachers in indigenous schools and their relatives.

For the school at Kotar too, a competent teacher—a graduate—has been secured, also through the help of Mr. Garthwaite and he is now undergoing training under that gentleman.

3rdly. Rules have been laid down under which indigenous schools are to be admitted to grants-in-aid.

4thly. Another measure rendered necessary by the proposed extension of primary education is the provision of suitable school-books in the local vernaculars—namely Malayalam and Tamil. A committee formerly existed whose duty it was to prepare such books either by translations or adaptations from other sources, but it was unfortunately abolished a few years ago. During the past year, however, it was revived under circumstancs which afford promise of the committee becoming a useful auxiliary to the vernacular education department.

5thly. As a necessary result of the above measures which will be found detailed in a memo by the Dewan printed in the Appendix, His Highness' Government has increased the allotment for vernacular instruction from 87,000 to 1,00,000 Rs including the fees realized.

6thly. Further, the vernacular schools themselves have been distributed into three grades—higher, middle and lower. There was no intelligible classification of them be-

fore with reference to the standard of instruction pursued. Now the 1st and 2nd standards have been prescribed for the lower schools; the 3rd and 4th for the middle and the 5th and 6th for the higher schools. It is expected that a spirit of wholesome rivalry will be evoked by this arrangement and that lower and middle schools will strive to work up to the higher standards. The results of the teaching in the various schools will also be capable of being tested and compared, if necessary, by occasional comparative examinations.

7thly. A uniform scale of salary has also been laid down for the teachers in the Government district and proverty schools. It was by no means unusual for the first master of one of these schools to draw the same salary as the 3rd master of another both teaching the same subjects. Such anomalies have now been corrected.

8thly. The prices of vernacular school books published by Government and sold at the Book Depôt have been revised and considerably reduced so as to place them within the reach of the poorest boys; and to afford the requisite facilities for their circulation it is proposed to appoint Deputy Inspectors of schools as District Curators of books.

The number and strength of the schools.

354. Having briefly noticed the measures adopted during the year for the promotion of primary education, their effects on the operations of the vernacular education department and the working of the schools generally will now be passed in review. The following statement shows the number and strength of these schools:—

Description of schools.		1058				1059.				Increase.		Decrease.	
		No. of schools.	No. of pupils.			No. of schools.	No. of Pupils.						
			Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Government	... ...	223	11,942	1,785	13,727	228	11,886	1,946	13,832	5	105	...	...
Private schools receiving grants-in-aid.	Mission	395	14,863	3,571	18,494	397	16,151	4,385	20,536	2	2,102	...	...
	Native	44	2,680	747	3,427	117	5,285	1,632	6,917	73	3,490	...	...
Total.........		662	29,485	6,103	35,588	742	33,322	7,963	41,285	80	5,697	...	...

The most noticeable feature in the statement is the accession, during the year, of 73 indigenous schools with 3,490 pupils to the 44 already under private native management and receiving grants-in-aid from Government. The number of Sircar schools also was five more than in the previous year, because that number was newly established during the year in some very backward taluqs. The number of Mission aided schools was nearly the same, but the number of pupils receiving instruction in them increased by upwards of 2,000 or 11·4 per cent. Altogether, the number of schools—Sircar and aided—increased from 662 to 742 and the number of pupils from 35,588 to 41,285—a rise of 16 per cent. The increase in the boys was only 13 per cent, but that in the girls was 30 per cent.

355. Besides the 73 indigenous schools which were actually brought under the grant-in-aid rules after they had fulfilled the conditions laid down in the rules, there were 315 under inspection during the year.

Caste and sex of pupils.

356. The pupils under instruction are classified according to caste and sex in the following table:—

Race.	1058			1059.			Population.	Proportion of population to one pupil	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		1058	1059
Brahmins ...	1,258	244	1,502	1,429	415	1,844	37,138	24	20
Malayali Sudras ..	9,441	1,904	11,345	10,846	2,455	13,301	4,64,239	40	34
Pandi Sudras ...	1,753	222	1,975	1,478	402	1,880	45,563	23	24
Other Hindus ...	5,665	679	6,344	7,153	1,005	8,158	12,08,670	190	148
Christians ...	10,876	3,042	13,918	11,817	3,667	15,484	4,98,542	35	32
Mahomedans ...	492	12	504	599	19	618	1,46,909	291	237
Total......	29,485	6,103	35,588	33,322	7,963	41,285	24,01,061	67	58

The Malayali Sudras or the natives of the State constitute nearly one-third of the entire strength, Christians 37 per cent, Brahmins 4·5 per cent and Mahomedans only 1·5 per cent.

357. The following table gives the average number of pupils on the register and the average daily attendance with the corresponding figures for 1058.

Strength and average attendance.

	1058			1059			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Average No. on the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average No. on the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average No. on the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.	Average No. on the Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage.
Government ...	13,587	10,805	79	13,575	10,729	79	...	...	...	12	76	...
Private schools receiving grants-in-aid. Mission	17,671	13,448	76	19,592	14,910	76	1,921	1,462	...	...	...	...
Private schools receiving grants-in-aid. Native..	3,432	2,683	78	6,623	5,908	89	3,171	3,225	11	...	...	...
Total......	34,690	26,936	77	39,790	31,547	79	5,112	4,687	2	12	76	...

The average attendance was decidedly better in the Native than in the Mission aided and Government schools.

358. The following is a list of the Managers of the aided schools showing the grants given and other particulars—

Aided schools.

Name of the Agent or Manager.	No. of schools.	Average strength.	Average daily attendance.	No. of Teachers.	Amount of grant disbursed. Rs.	ch.	c.	Remarks.
The Most Rev. Mar Dionysius...	88	3,654	3,074	102	3,783	6	...	
Do. do. Mar Athanasius...	90	3,799	3,153	98	3,711	6	...	
Rev. W Lee*	47	2,365	2,015	69	2,055	12	...	*Now under the management of Rev. J. Duthie.
,, J. H. Hacker ...	36	2,145	1,597	67	2,436	...	...	
,, J. Emlyn	37	1,858	1,266	55	1,602	...	...	
,, J. Caley	34	1,696	1,249	43	1,603	8	...	
,, S. Mateer	17	777	533	21	357	...	...	
,, J. Knowles	3	184	177	4	483	...	...	
,, F. Bower	9	433	313	12	349	20	...	
,, C. Yesudian... ...	9	490	364	13	501	...	...	
,, W. Clarke	7	299	217	7	264	24	...	
,, J. Duthie	5	395	357	12	303	...	...	
,, C. A. Neve	4	185	125	7	162	...	...	
,, E. S. Bishop ...	3	159	111	5	192	...	...	
Mrs. A. M. Thomson ...	3	169	113	8	177	...	...	
Rev. Victor of St. Ant ...	1	80	62	2	72	...	...	
,, Fr. Dominicus ...	1	42	38	2	54	...	...	
,, Fr. X. Serrath ...	1	72	65	2	48	...	...	
,, A. J. De Souza ...	1	157	103	2	24	...	...	
,, Fr. Ferdinand ...	1	53	38	1	30	...	...	
Native Management ...	117	6,623	5,908	117	2,823	8	1	
Total......	514	25,635	21,896	649	21,031	4	1	

359. These aided schools are now regularly inspected by the two senior inspectors who are set apart for this special duty. The Managers are generally cordially co-operating with Government in bringing the schools into a greater state of efficiency than before. Decided progress is reported in the case of many of them as compared with the previous year.

Inspection.

360. The following statement presents in one view the receipts and expenditure of the Vernacular education department in the years 1058 and 1059:—

Cost.

Charges.	Expenditure for.												Increase.			Decrease.		
	1058						1059											
	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.
DIRECTION.																		
Salary of the Director	1,935	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Office Establishment	1,614	...	...	...	...	...	1,658	18	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies	118	7	...	3,667	7	...	175	24	...	3,634	14	9	...	...	...	32	20	7
Travelling allowance drawn by the Director, his clerks and peons	161	20	8	161	20	8	276	7	4	276	7	4	114	14	12	...	...	...
INSPECTION.																		
Salary of the Inspectors	6,961	...	...	...	...	...	10,852	27	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies	39	9	5	7,000	9	5	164	...	...	11,016	27	15	4,016	18	10	...	...	...
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.																		
Salary of the Masters	48,781	27	4	...	...	...	44,984	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies	627	...	...	...	...	...	947	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prizes	919	10	12	50,328	10	...	180	...	...	46,111	26	12	...	...	...	4,216	11	4
MISSION.																		
Aided. Salary of the Masters	18,339	10	...	...	...	...	18,207	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided. Inspection of the Mission aided schools	395	...	...	18,734	10	...	...	...	...	18,207	24	...	...	...	...	526	14	...
NATIVE.																		
Aided. Salary of the Masters	2,375	19	13	...	...	...	2,799	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided. Prizes	34	...	...	2,409	19	13	24	...	...	2,823	8	1	413	16	4	...	...	...
NORMAL SCHOOL.																		
Salary of the Masters	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Price of Books purchased	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	25	10	68	25	10	68	25	10	...	...	...
BOOK COMMITTEE.																		
Charges on account of the Book Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	719	...	...	719	...	...	719	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.																		
Thatching school houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,779	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs and furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	24	5	2,016	1	2	2,016	1	2	...	...	...
Total... ...	...	...	...	82,301	20	10	...	...	...	84,874	23	5	7,348	20	6	4,775	17	11
Fees... ...	...	...	...	19,647	27	...	...	...	...	19,209	2	...	...	...	...	438	25	...
Actual expenditure to Government ...	62,653	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,665	21	5	3,011	27	11	...	...	...

The total expenditure on the department including direction, inspection and grants-in-aid and cost of normal school amounted to Rs 84,874 against Rs 82,301 in the previous year. On the other hand, the fees realized from the pupils in the Government schools amounted to Rs 19,209 leaving Rs 65,665 as the net expenditure on Vernacular education. The cost per pupil to Government

amounts to Rs 1–27 ch 10 c in the case of the Govt schools.
„ to Rs „ 22– 7½ in the case of the aided schools.
„ to Rs 1–18– 3 if we take both classes of schools together.

361. The Dewan inspected 174 vernacular schools in the course of his official tours during the year and was on the whole very favorably impressed with the condition of most of them.

362. *The Medical School.* Teaching was resumed in this school on 5th November 1884, Surgeon John Leonard taking the Midwifery and Mr. John Gomez the Jurisprudence class. Dr. Leonard's connection, however, ceased shortly afterwards, and the charge of the Midwifery class devolved on his successor Surgeon J. W. Evans. This class was met by its lecturers 119 times during the year. The whole of Meadow's Midwifery was gone over and the use of the instruments on the dummy was practised by each student. Mr. Gomez the lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence met his class 145 times during the year and taught the whole of Taylor's Manual of Medical Jurisprudence. The average daily attendance of the school and the conduct of the students are very favorably reported on.

Results of annual examination.

363. The annual examination for the grade of passed medical pupils was held in October in which all the students who appeared were successful. The Durbar Physician, however, considers the answering in the paper on Materia Medica "exceedingly bad", adding "the paper was rather difficult, but the subject is one in which the native students usually excel, and the result is therefore disappointing."

364. The students have had the benefit as usual of attending at the General Hospital and doing a good deal of practical work under the supervision of the Assistant Surgeon in charge.

Attendance at the General Hospital.

365. Regarding the character of the education generally, imparted to medical students at the Trevandrum and indeed all other mofussil schools, the Durbar Physician writes that "It is not altogether satisfactory," "but there "is no reason to believe" he adds "that it is worse here than elsewhere. It is perhaps not known to the irresponsible critics of existing arrangements that the Madras Medical College has been closed to all but military and private medical students, and that there is really no choice open to the Government but to maintain and improve its own Medical school, if the State is to be provided with a medical service on reasonable terms."

Character of education given.

366. *The Industrial school of Arts.*

The value of work turned out and of articles sold during the year under report in the school of Arts are given below:—

Articles remaining at the beginning of the year.				Articles manufactured during the year.				Total.				Articles sold during the year.				Articles remaining at the close of the year.			
	Value.				Value.				Value.				Value.				Value.		
No.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	No.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	No.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	No.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	No.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
110	1,374	6	10	90	1,286	9	3	200	2,660	15	13	44	451	2	15	156	2,209	12	14

367. The establishment kept up consists of

2	Designers on Rupees 10 and Rupees 30	40
1	Accountant	11
8	Ivory carvers at 4 to 18 Rupees ...	73
1	Peon	5
	Total.........	129

368. *Government Book Depôt.* The following table shows the transactions of the Government Book Depôt during the past two years :—

	1058			1059		
	Value.			Value.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Stock on 1st Chingom	42,488	8	7	39,629	27	3
Books received during the year ...	11,983	4	6	10,471	3	2
Value of books found in excess on examination of stock in 1057 & 1058...	5	1	7	8	21	...
Total...	54,476	14	4	50,109	23	5
Books sold	7,206	23	5	7,243	26	14
Books issued on Sirkar Account ...	3,499	16	14	1,435	17	12
Value of books disposed of by auction in 1057	4,140	2	14	...	...	...
Total...	14,846	15	1	8,679	16	10
Stock at the end of the year ...	39,629	27	3	41,430	6	11

369. The cost of the establishments and contingencies amounted to 905–18–10. The earnings of the Depôt is calculated at Rs 2,260–15–12 so that the Depôt is more than self-supporting.

370. *The Museum and Public Gardens.* Various improvements and additions were undertaken and carried out during the year in the public gardens.

Additions and improvements.

371. Lists of additions to the collections in the Museum and Zoological departments will be found in the appendix. Among the additions to the latter may be mentioned a five-legged calf, a python and a young wild boar presented by His Highness the Maha Rajah, and an interesting collection of jungle animals purchased by the Committee of the Public Gardens from certain hill men at the Travancore exhibition.

372. The total number of visitors to the Museum during the year under report was 1,01,662 against 1,24,713 in the previous year.

No. of visitors.

Gratuitous supply of plants.

373. Plants were supplied from the Public Gardens gratis to private individuals so far as they were available.

Cost.

374. The total expenditure on the Museum and Public Gardens amounted to Rs 14,944 ch 4. Against this there were sundry receipts amounting to Rs 109–16–1 realized from cattle fines and sale proceeds of plants and unserviceable and condemned articles.

375. *Observatory.* The work of the Observatory is limited, as noticed in previous reports, to determining local time and furnishing the usual materials for the Almanac.

376. The usual Magnetical and Meteorological Observations were taken and recorded.

377. In view to securing the accurate registration of rain-fall throughout the State, every taluq has been supplied with a rain gauge and the returns are received and tabulated in the Observatory.

F. MEDICAL SERVICES.

378. *Hospitals.* The number of hospitals and dispensaries remained the same as in the previous year. The temporary hospital for the relief of D. P. W. laborers employed at the Pandian Caul head-works was re-opened during the year at Maycode instead of at Ponmanai.

379. The following table compares the work done at the several institutions during the past and previous years:—

Institutions.		Number treated in 1058.	Number treated in 1059.	Increase.	Decrease.
General Hospital Trevandrum...		25,080	26,001	921	...
Lying-in-Hospital	do.	77	75	...	2
Charity Hospital	do.	6,445	3,551	...	2,894
Lunatic Asylum	do.	122	128	6	...
Palace Dispensary	do.	1,906	1,524	...	382
Elia Rajah's Palace Dispensary Trevandrum...		756	731	...	25
Civil Hospital	Quilon	8,159	8,624	465	...
Do.	Mavalikaray	7,991	8,166	175	...
Do.	Cottayam...	6,267	5,515	...	752
Do.	Alleppey ...	4,982	4,612	...	370
Charity Hospital	do.	121	201	80	...
Civil Hospital	Shertallay	5,983	5,734	...	249
Do.	Alwaye	3,766	4,175	409	...
Do.	Moovattupulay	3,912	4,073	161	...
Branch Dispensary	Neyattincarray	1,767	1,844	77	...
Civil Hospital	Parachallay	3,305	3,459	154	...
Do.	Pulpanabapuram	3,960	2,996	...	964
Do.	Nagercoil	6,017	5,772	...	245
Do.	Shencottah	2,546	2,450	...	96
Civil Dispensary	Kottarakaray	3,632	3,892	260	...
Cardamom Hills	Hospital ...	541	666	125	...
P. W. Hospital	Peermade	2,080	1,812	...	268
P. W. Hospital	Maycode ...	421	432	11	...
Jail Hospital	Trevandrum	353	322	...	31
Do.	Quilon	234	214	...	20
Do.	Alleppey	281	259	...	22
Do.	Nagercoil	25	30	5	...
Treated by Medical subordinates on special duty		9,862	9,021	...	841
Total......		1,10,591	1,06,279	2,849	7,161

Altogether, 106,279 persons were treated as compared with 1,10,591 in the previous year. The difference is not large and is probably due to ordinary fluctuations. As the Durbar Physician remarks, "there was an extraordinary increase of 17,365 in 1058; it is not therefore surprising that there should have been some falling off in the year under report.". The decline is largest in the charity hospital at Trevandrum and in the civil hospitals at Pudmanabhapuram and Cottayam. On the other hand, there was a large accession of practice in the General Hospital and in the Quilon and Alwaye civil hospitals. The 6 hospitals marginally noted have treated more than half the number relieved during the year in the whole State.

Number relieved.

Genl. hospital Trevandrum.
Civil " Quilon.
Do. Mavalikaray.
Do. Nagercoil.
Do. Shertally.
Do. Cottayam.

380. In the Jail hospital at Trevandrum, 322 patients were treated against 353 in the previous year, but the average daily strength was only 372 as compared with 402 in 1058 and the average daily sick 19·99 as compared with 24·9. Only three deaths occurred against 9 in 1058, i. e., in other words, the percentage of deaths to average strength was ·42 as compared with 2·23 in the preceding year. In 1057 it was 5·14 and in 1056 10·6. This reduced mortality the Durbar Physician attributes to the improved scale of diet and to the introduction of intra-mural labor in the Jail. It may also be due, he thinks, in some degree to less overcrowding.

381. *Maternity Hospital.* In all, 48 in-patients were delivered during the year against 43 in the previous year. Six deliveries were effected by instruments, viz, 4 by craniotomy, 1 by forceps and 1 by evisceration; there was also a case of delivery by podalic version. Two of the mothers and 10 of the infants died.

382. Of out-patients, 27 were delivered, two by forceps, one by turning, one by evisceration and one by craniotomy as compared with 34 in the year previous. No mother was lost, but of children, 5 died.

383. Of the 75 patients delivered, 40 were of high and 35 of low-caste.

384. *Lunatic Asylum.* 128 patients were treated as compared with 122 in the previous year, 58 of them being new admissions and 70 brought forward from 1058.

385. 47 patients were discharged, 30 cured and 17 relieved; 6 died and 75 were still under treatment at the close of the year.

386. The mortality was 8 per cent during the year against 7 per cent in the two previous years. The increase is explained to be due to the out-break of small-pox and chicken-pox in the Asylum which, however, were limited to the part of the building occupied by the male lunatics.

Death-rate.

387. During the year under report, a sum of Rs 30–18–12 was realized by the labor of the lunatics against 48–3–4 in the previous year.

Labor of lunatics.

388. 597 major and minor operations were performed in the general hospital at Trevandrum against 416 in the year previous, and resulted in 8 deaths as compared with 5 in 1058, but none of these was due to the operations performed which were merely palliative and had nothing to do with the fatal issue. In the charity hospital at Trevandrum, there were 195 surgical operations against 339 in the previous year but no death was recorded. Among the district hospitals, Quilon stands first with 686 operations; next come Alwaye with 209, Nagercoil with 205, Parachallay with 194, Muvattupolay with 188, Shertallay with 162, Pudmanabhapurom with 132 and Neyattincuray with 113. The smallest number of operations was in Mavalikaray, namely 5.

Surgical operations.

389. There appear to have been altogether 225 post-mortem examinations held in 1059 against 222 in 1058. 211 of these are stated to have been for medico-legal and 14 for pathological reasons.

Post-mortem examination.

Inspections.
Neyattincurray.
Parachalay.
Pudmanabhapurem.
Nagercoil.

390. The four hospitals to the south of Trevandrum named in the margin had the benefit of the Durbar Physician's inspection during the year.

391. Public health was on the whole bad. There was a good deal of cholera prevalent during the year. It was introduced into Nagercoil from Tinnevelly early in December and continued in an epedemic form in the town and adjoining villages for five months; 46 cases of cholera and choleraic diarrhœa were treated and 17 of the cholera patients died. From Nagercoil it spread to other places in the southern division, and from the returns furnished it would appear that there were altogether 209 cases of which 65 proved fatal. Trevandrum was not free from the disease. The mortuary register for the town shows a total cholera mortality of 34. 18 cases came under treatment in the general and charity hospitals and 6 of them terminated fatally.

Public health
Cholera.

392. Shencottah on the British frontier in the east and adjoining the Tinnevelly district was seriously affected—130 cases are reported to have been treated at the hospital of which 37 proved fatal.

393. There were two quarantines established, one at Aramboli and the other at Namom near Trevandrum, and all available medical aid was afforded to the affected districts.

394. Small-pox was epidemic at the capital throughout the year. The mortuary register of the town shows a total mortality of 66. There were besides 32 cases treated in the general and charity hospitals, 8 of which proved fatal. The disease was generally prevalent in North Travancore. The largest number of cases treated was in the Alleppey Charity and Civil hospitals, namely 130 cases, and 64 of the patients are reported to have died.

Small-pox.

395. According to the returns furnished, fever prevailed to a greater extent during the year under report than in the year preceding. In all, 4,774 cases are reported to have been treated against 4,032 in 1058. Out of this 30 deaths only are recorded. The accuracy of the returns however is not vouched for. The affected districts were as usual chiefly those along the foot of the hills.

Fever.

396. The total number of vaccinations during the year was 90,679 against 77,304 in 1058, and the percentage of success was 92·63 as

Vaccination.

compared with 91·68. The large increase in the number of operations is attributed first to the presence of small-pox in North Travancore, and secondly to extra hands having been engaged temporarily during the pravalence of the epidemic. People who have no prejudice against vaccination but who neglect it under ordinary circumstances resort eagerly to it when the disease is in their midst.

397. The table given below compares the caste of the people vaccinated during the years 1058 and 1059 :—

Castes vaccinated.

Caste.	1058.			1059.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Brahmins ...	767	315	1,082	618	274	892	...	190
Kshetrias ...	27	7	34	79	29	108	74	...
Malayali Sudras	10,273	4,626	14,999	10,097	4,611	14,708	...	281
Pandy ,,	2,683	1,737	4,420	2,350	1,381	3,731	...	689
Inferior castes..	18,780	13,211	31,991	21,403	16,235	37,638	5,647	...
Mahomedans ...	2,495	1,075	3,570	2,732	1,335	4,067	497	...
Christians ...	10,787	6,622	17,409	14,780	10,074	24,854	7,445	...
Total ...	45,832	27,593	73,505	52,059	33,939	85,998	13,663	1,160

398. The Durbar Physician sees ground for hoping that the advantages of vaccination are being gradually realized by the public. The sudras, espicially about Vycome and Shertallai, who are strongly conservative appeared to the Acting superintendent to manifest indifference and even antipathy to vaccination, but he records with satisfaction that in the Allungaud District several Nair families readily submitted to it.

399. A great deal of inspection work was done by the Superintendent during the year. He visited

Inspection.

2	Stations	....	8 times.
1	"	....	7 "
3	"	....	6 "
4	"	....	5 "
7	"	....	4 "
11	"	....	3 "
and 2	"	....	twice.

It is difficult to overrate the value of constant inspections in a department in which the temptation to falsify returns is always great. If the Superintendent's visits do not prevent the falsifying of returns, they at least act as a check upon it. Another great advantage is that they serve also to check, as the Durbar Physician points out, "deteriorated" lymph being extensively resorted to to the discredit of vaccination as an efficient protection against small-pox.

G. POLITICAL.

400. Though of no political significance, it may as well perhaps be recorded in this place that in the course of the year, His Highness the Maha Rajah proceeded on a pilgrimage to Ramaswaram on the centenary of a similar pilgrimage undertaken by one of his illustrious ancestors in M. E. 959.

401. A party of officials was sent in advance under the direction of Dewan Peishcar Nagum Iyer to make the necessary prepartions at Ramaswaram and the different halting stages, and the Madras Government kindly instructed their Collectors to render every assistance.

402. His Highness the Maha Rajah attended by the Dewan and other officers left the Capital on the 6th February 1884 and travelling by the Ariencavoo pass reached Courtallum on the 8th and Tinnevelly on the 12th February. As on the occasion of his first visit, so now the people of Tinnevelly gave His Highness a hearty welcome and presented an address. His Highness was similarly received at Puducoodi, Tricheudur and Alavarthirunagari which he visited in turn. Returning to Tinnevelly His Highness started by special train on the night of the 17th February for Tiru-paramkundrum which was reached before day-break. Starting again and making short halts at Thirbhuvanum, Manamadura and Paramagudi His Highness arrived at Ramanad, the Capital of the Zemindary of that name, on the morning of the 20th February. There too, addresses were presented by the people of Paramagudi and Ramanad. On the 21st February Navapashanum (Deviputnum) was reached. The next stages were Wuchipully and Mandapum from which place His Highness crossed the Paumben channel on the morning of the 23rd February, accompanied by Capt. Howlett the Assistant Resident in charge and Mr. Baker the Port officer. In the afternoon an address was delivered and replied to. On the evening of the 23rd February Ramaswaram was reached. His Highness halted there for two days and arrived at Chettisuthrum on the night of the 25th February. The pilgrimage having been accomplished, His Highness started on the return journey, returning safely to Trevandrum on the morning of the 13th March amid the rejoicings of all his subjects. Dharbasayanum and Madura were visited on the way back.

H. MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mint.

403. *Copper Coinage.* 1,89,906 tolas of copper were coined into 33,09,800 cash which is equivalent to 7,388 Rs. The charges including the value of copper amounted to 3,851 Rs and left a profit of 3,537 Rs.

404. No silver coins were struck during the year.

405. 330⅛ tolas of gold were coined into 10,000 Andadaraman fanams which are equivalent to 3,392¾ Rs. The cost of gold including sundry charges amounted to 3,332¼ Rs.

406. The following table shows the entire operations of the mint during the year :—

Recipts.	Rs.	chs	Charges.	Rs.	chs
Stamping fee on weights and measures...	0	14	Cost of establishment ...	2,253	7
			Do. of copper ...	2,017	...
Sale proceeds of coal ...	13	7	Do. of gold ...	3,325	14
Value of copper struck ...	7,388	...	Contingent charges ...	1,841	...
Value of gold struck ...	3,392	21			
				9,436	21
			Profit to Government ...	1,357	21
Total...........	10,794	14	Total...........	10,794	14

No. of elephants.

407. *Elephant Department.* There were 96 elephants at the end of 1058 to which 15 were added by capture during the year. On the other hand, 10 died, one escaped, one was given away as a present and one was disposed of by sale. The total number of animals at the end of the year was thus 98 or 2 more than at the beginning of the year.

Receipts and charges.

408. The charges on account of feeding, digging of pits, repairs to Keddah and cost of establishment &c. amounted to Rs. 27,370-1-12 against 25,755-15-2 in 1058. Against this was the small sum of Rs 2,140-11-15 realized chiefly by hiring out the animals for marriage processions and pagodas, &c.

409. *The Press.* The work turned out by the Government Press during the year under report is as usual given in the appendix.

Its operations.

410. Its total value was Rs 20,226–27 ch.–3 c. against Rs 20,109–18–15 in 1058 or Rs 117–8–4 more.

Value of work done.

411. The subjoined statement shows the different descriptions of work done :—

Description of work.

	1058.			1059.			Difference.			
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.		Rs.	Ch.	C.
Value of printing done ...	17,181	13	1	16,706	9	4	—	475	3	13
Do. binding Do. ...	1,316	6	15	1,836	13	14	+	520	6	15
Do. letter-casting Do. ...	529	26	15	610	15	1	+	80	16	2
Do. lithographing Do. ...	1,082	...	...	1,073	17	...	—	8	11	...
Total......	20,109	18	15	20,226	27	3	+	117	8	4

412. 3394 reams of paper were consumed in 1059 against 2730 in 1058. The increase is due to the large accession of printing work necessitated by the revenue survey and settlement departments.

Paper consumed.

413. The value of private work done was Rs 112–13–4 against 215–11–3 in the year previous. The amount of printing required by the various branches of the administration has so increased that the private work undertaken is very limited. Indeed, the Press is soun able to cope with the work devolving on it that the printing of new editions of certain vernacular books which used to be done at the Government Press before was given to private presses on contract during the year.

Value of private work done.

Cost.

414. The total expenditure on the Press amounted to Rs 7,752 against Rs 7,892 in 1058.

415. *The Gazette.* The following statement shews the circulation of the Gazette during the last two years :—

Years.	Number of subscribers.			Number of copies supplied free.	Total number of copies.	Total number of pages.
	Paying 4 Rs.	Paying 2 Rs.	Total.			
1058	56	565	621	219	860	1,920
1059	54	474	528	196	730	1,806

416. 47 agricultural and 37 police sheets were published besides special supplements and selections from official papers.

417. *Conservancy of the Capital.* The working of this department during the year under report was satisfactory. The continued improvement in the sanitary condition of the town has had a marked effect on the public health.

418. The cost of the establishment was Rs 19,714 against 18,736 in 1058. The increase is due to the higher rate of hire paid for the conservancy carts and bullocks during the year.

Cost.

419. 164 Rs was spent on a staff of sweepers specially employed in the large town of Kotar during the year. An expenditure of 74 Rs was also incurred in sanitary arrangements during the prevalence of cholera in Shencottah. The aggregate cost on account of conservancy amounted therefore to Rs. 19,952.

420. *Important Administrative Measures.* Among the more important administrative measures carried out or initiated during the year may be mentioned,

(a) The introduction of a Stamp Act both on financial grounds and as an additional protection against forgery.

(b) The relinquishment of a fee of two per cent levied on the transfer of Pattom lands which yielded an annual revenue of about half a lac of rupees.

(c) The remission of the assessment on coffee lands, with reference to the declining state of the industry, and the substitution of an export duty of 5 per cent.

(d) The readjustment of the import duties on Tinnevelly dry and confected tobacco.

(e) The abandonment of the import duty on opium with a view to check smuggling through Cochin.

(f) The simplification of the export tariff by the abolition of the export duty on numerous petty articles.

(g) The holding of an Agricultural Exhibition and Cattle show.

(h) The regulation of Kumari or hill cultivation, so as to check the gross abuses incident to the annual survey and assessment in kind of such cultivation, by subordinate revenue officials.

(i) The appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Police to the charge of the southern and Trevandrum Divisions.

(j) The redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the Civil Courts with a view to securing the convenience of suitors and the equalisation of the work of the courts.

(k) The remodelling of the ministerial establishments of the Civil Courts on improved salaries and the reduction and simplification of the work devolving on them.

(l) The placing of the process-serving establishment on the salaried system.

(m) The prohibition of public servants holding responsible appointments acquiring landed property within their jurisdiction without the sanction of Government.

(n) The founding of a chair of Physical science and Chemistry in His Highness the Maha Rajah's College.

(o) The extension of elementary education by the offer of grants-in-aid to the numerous indigenous schools in the country, on condition that they pursue a prescribed course of study under qualified teachers and submit to inspection by Government officers.

(p) The establistment of normal schools for securing a a supply of duly qualified teachers for vernacular schools.

(q) Revival of the defunct Book Committee with a view to securing a supply of suitable school books in the vernacular adapted from standard works in English or Sanskrit.

421. *Concluding remarks*. The year, though not so favorable to agriculture as could be wished owing to the partial failure of the periodical rains, was one of unprecedented prosperity in other respects. Trade expanded to an extent never before known, the total value of the exports and imports having gone up from 126 to 166½ lacs. Excise and customs yielded the highest revenue on record showing the increased capacity of the population to consume taxed articles. The customs revenue rose from Rs 4,10,714 to Rs 5,15,493. The consumption of tobacco went up from 9,413 candies to 10,035 candies and that of salt from 4,506 garces to 4,549 garces, and Registration contributed much more largely to the revenue than in the previous year. While a new source of revenue has been added to those already existing, in order to meet the additional expenditure entailed by the new Survey and Settlement, material relief from existing taxation has been afforded where required. The Police, though a comparatively new Force, has already fallen into the right grooves, and the working of the Civil and Criminal Courts since they were placed on their present footing in 1881, is, as judged by the statistics presented in the report, gratifying. The financial result of the year's administration is that, after an unstinted expenditure on Public Works, especially on Irrigation works, after spending Rs 1,37,000 on the Survey and Settlement, and meeting other extraordinary expenditure, there was a surplus of revenue over disbursements amounting to Rs 3,92,325.

V. Ramiengar

Dewan.

Huzur Cutcherry
Trevandrum
30th April 1885.

APPENDIX.

A.—

(1)—*Return showing equipment and general internal*

Numbers.	DISTRICTS.	Total strength on the 31st Audy 1059. Inspectors.	Total strength on the 31st Audy 1059. Head Constables.	Total strength on the 31st Audy 1059. Constables.	Total sanctioned strength. Inspectors.	Total sanctioned strength. Head Constables.	Total sanctioned strength. Constables.	Armament of the Force. No. provided with fire arms.	Armament of the Force. No. provided with swords only or swords and batons.	Armament of the Force. No. provided with batons only.	Punishments. Dismissed. Inspectors.	Punishments. Dismissed. Head Constables.	Punishments. Dismissed. Constables.	Punishments. Fined. Inspectors.	Punishments. Fined. Head Constables.	Punishments. Fined. Constables.	Punishments. Degraded. Inspectors.	Punishments. Degraded. Head Constables.	Punishments. Degraded. Constables.	Punishments. Suspended. Inspectors.	Punishments. Suspended. Head Constables.	Punishments. Suspended. Constables.	Punished judicially by Magistrates and Courts. Under Police Regulation. Inspectors.	Under Police Regulation. Head Constables.	Under Police Regulation. Constables.	Under Sections 330, 331 and 348, I. P. C. Inspectors.	Under Sections 330, 331 and 348, I. P. C. Head Constables.	Under Sections 330, 331 and 348, I. P. C. Constables.	Under Sections 161 to 171, I. P. C. Inspectors.	Under Sections 161 to 171, I. P. C. Head Constables.	Under Sections 161 to 171, I. P. C. Constables.	Other Offences. Inspectors.	Other Offences. Head Constables.	Other Offences. Constables.	Rewards. By money. Inspectors.	Rewards. By money. Head Constables.	Rewards. By money. Constables.	Rewards. By Promotion. Inspectors.	Rewards. By Promotion. Head Constables.	Rewards. By Promotion. Constables.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	Trevandrum	15	66	474	...	...	...	...	...	474	...	1	21	8	25	79	...	3	7	...	1	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	68
2	Pulpanabhapuram...	7	21	201	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	1	9	4	6	63	...	3	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	5	1	1	16
3	Quilon ...	12	32	333	...	...	...	...	...	333	...	1	18	8	13	224	1	4	8	...	1	8	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11*	...	...	...	1	9	20
4	Cottayam ...	14	37	384	...	...	...	...	...	384	...	2	20	7	11	196	3	7	6	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	1	4	25
	Total.........	48	156	1,392	50	160	1,415	...	...	1,392	...	5	68	27	55	562	4	17	27	...	3	34	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	1	5	8	26	131

* 1 Prisoner was acquitted by the High Court.

PROTECTION.

management of the Police force during the official year 1059.

Education.																	
That can read and write.			That cannot read and write.			Under instruction during the year.			That have passed the prescribed tests.			Number enlisted during the year.			Of one year's service and under 5 years.		
Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
14	68	438	...	1	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	15	158	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	34	275	...	1	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	35	298	...	1	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	152	1,167	...	4	225	...	1	99	5	75	117	3	4	191	42	128	1,032

No. who have left the force during the year.																					Percentage in Hospital during the year to total strength of the force.	Percentage of death during the year to total strength of the force.	Remarks.
On Pension.			On Gratuity.			By resignation without pension or gratuity.			By dismissal.			By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.			By desertion.			By death.					
Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.			
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	3	18	...	...	3	156 men or 9·7 per cent of the force.	21 men or 1·3 per cent of the force.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	2	20	...	1	9			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	2	20	...	...	...	1	1	21	...	...	7			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	42	...	5	68	...	...	...	1	6	65	...	1	20			

(2)—*Statement showing the nomenclature of offences dealt with by the Police during the year 1939 classed according to the Chapters and Sections of the I. P. C. or Special or Local Laws.*

Nomenclature of offences with Chapters and Sections of the Penal Code or Special or Local Laws.	No. of Head of Crime.	No. of offences (cases) of which for the 1st time information was given, complaints made or cognisance taken under chapters 8-9-10 & 11 C. P. C.	No. of cases actually struck off during the year as false.	Under trial during the year including those pending in previous years. Cases.	Under trial … Persons.	Acquitted or discharged after trial. Cases.	Acquitted … Persons.	Convicted. Cases.	Convicted. Persons.	Died, escaped or transferred. Cases.	Died … Persons.	Remaining under trial. Before Magistrate. Cases.	Before Magistrate. Persons.	Before Sessions or High Court. Cases.	Before Sessions or High Court. Persons.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Offences against public tranquillity Chap. VIII — 143 to 145—149 to 151, 157 and 158 Unlawful Assembly ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
147, 148, 152 and 153 to 156 Rioting &c. ...	2	55	8	46	264	23	154	22	110	...	...	1	...	...	...	
160 Affray ...	3	9	1	8	27	...	8	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences by and relating to Public Servants ... IX — 161 to 169 By Public Servants ...	4	5	...	5	16	1	1	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
161, 170 and 171 Relating to Public Servants ...	5	2	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants ... X — 172 to 190	6	21	2	19	32	6	13	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False Evidence, Insubordination &c, of Public Servants and offences against Public Justice. XI — 193 to 229	7	86	6	75	90	27	40	39	40	...	...	9	10	...	...	
Offences relating to Coins XII — 231 to 254	8	15	...	14	15	2	2	8	8	...	...	2	2	2	3	
Offences relating to weights and measures ... XIII — 264 to 267	9	30	1	28	29	6	6	22	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ... XIV — 269 to 278, Offences affecting public health.	10	20	6	13	34	6	10	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	
279 to 289 Do. Do. Do. safety...	11	40	9	27	32	11	14	14	14	...	...	2	4	...	...	
290 and 291 Do. Do. convenience.	12	12	1	11	12	1	2	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
292 to 294 Do. decency and morals.	13	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to Religion XV — 295 to 298 " ...	14	5	3	2	7	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Offences affecting the human body.	XVI.	302 & 303 Murder	15	25	1	24	39	4	10	15	18	1	1	4	10	...	...
		307 Attempt at Murder	16	4	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		304 Culpable Homicide	17	16	4	12	21	1	9	9	10	1	1	...	...	1	1
		304 A Causing death by rash or negligent act	18	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
		308 Attempt at Culpable Homicide	19	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		309 Attempt at Suicide	20	26	7	22	22	8	8	13	13	...	...	1	1	...	...
		312 to 315 Causing Miscarriage	21	10	6	4	7	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
		317 Exposure of infants	22	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		318 Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	23	4	...	4	5	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		325 to 331 & 333 Hurt with aggravating circumstances	24	93	29	61	122	21	56	36	55	...	...	4	11	...	...
		323-324-332 & 334 to 338—other cases of hurt	25	584	171	400	706	139	252	249	417	...	...	11	33	1	4
		341 Wrongful restraint	26	44	20	24	71	13	43	10	23	...	...	1	5	...	...
		342 to 348 Do. confinement	27	21	3	18	47	13	31	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
		352 to 358 Criminal force and Assault	28	187	54	133	214	57	117	71	96	...	...	2	1	...	...
		363 to 369 Kidnapping	29	13	7	6	12	2	6	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	3
		376 Rape	30	5	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
		377 Unnatural offence*	31	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property.	XVII.	379 to 382 & 401 Theft	32	2,094	734	1,333	2,078	300	741	928	1,256	3	3	37	73	5	6
		384 to 389 Extortion	33	8	2	6	32	2	6	3	21	...	...	1	5	...	...
		392 to 394 Robbery	34	239	108	127	237	70	166	52	65	...	...	5	6	...	...
		395 to 400 & 402 Dacoity	35	98	69	24	102	23	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
		403 & 404 Criminal Misappropriation of property	36	40	10	28	44	9	22	18	21	...	...	1	1	...	...
		406 to 409 Do. Breach of Trust	37	100	42	52	95	28	64	19	25	...	...	5	6	...	...
		411 to 414 Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen property	38	23	6	17	26	8	12	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		417 to 420 Cheating	39	16	7	9	11	3	4	4	4	...	...	2	3	...	...
		421 to 424 Fraudulent deeds or dispositions of property	40	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		429 to 433 & 435 to 440 Mischief with aggravating circumstances	41	118	38	78	134	32	73	34	47	...	...	5	7	7	7
		426 to 428 & 434 Other cases of mischief	42	247	95	150	306	94	192	61	105	...	...	5	9	...	...
		449 to 452-454 455-457 & 458 Criminal Trespass with aggravating circumstances	43	34	11	19	30	6	10	11	16	...	...	2	4	...	...
		447-448-453 456-461 & 462 Other cases of Criminal Trespass	44	568	224	332	434	202	208	124	209	1	1	5	16	...	...
Offences relating to documents & to trade or property mark	XVIII	465 to 471 & 474 Forgery or Uttering or possessing forged documents or papers	45	8	1	7	11	4	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	3
		483 to 485 Counterfeiting &c.	46	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage	XX	493 to 498 ...	47	5	1	3	10	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation	XXI	500 to 502 ...	48	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Intimidation Insult or Annoyance	XXII	504 to 510 ...	49	17	4	13	18	2	2	11	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
		House-breaking and Theft	50	364	121	239	411	83	166	120	195	1	3	29	37	6	10
		Total	...	5,313	1,817	3,409	5,820	1,278	2,588	1,959	2,932	8	10	139	248	26	42
		Offences under Police Regulation	51	744	6	738	785	70	93	666	690	...	...	2	2	...	...
		Offences under Revenue Laws	52	449	28	430	524	52	70	372	445	...	...	6	9	...	...
		Grand Total	...	6,506	1,851	4,577	7,129	1,400	2,751	2,993	4,067	8	10	147	259	26	42

* The prisoner was acquitted by the High Court.

(3)—*Comparative statement of cases handled by the Police*

Districts.	No.	Taluqs.	Cases. 1058. Reported.	Cases. 1058. Detected.	Cases. 1058. Percentage.	Cases. 1059. Reported.	Cases. 1059. Detected.	Cases. 1059. Percentage.	Persons. 1058. Arrested.	Persons. 1058. Convicted.	Persons. 1058. Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Trevandrum	1	Trevandrum Town... ...	608	412	67·7	788	670	85·0	581	394	67·8
	2	Do. Taluq	193	69	35·7	35	19	54·2	286	76	26·5
	3	Neyattencaray	245	107	43·6	205	159	77·5	361	162	44·8
	4	Sheraingbil	164	68	41·4	110	44	37·9	258	95	36·8
	5	Nedoovengad	77	37	48·0	61	33	54·0	90	40	44·4
		Total......	1,287	693	53·8	1,205	925	76·7	1,576	767	48·6
Pulpanabapurem	6	Aramboly Frontiers ...	50	35	70·	17	17	100	77	58	75·3
	7	Thovalay	64	47	73·4	133	79	59·4	111	69	62·0
	8	Agastiswarom	172	82	47·6	91	49	53·8	214	94	43·8
	9	Nagercoil Town	...	...	...	65	48	73·8	...	...	...
	10	Eraniel	170	60	35·2	114	54	47·3	292	64	21·9
	11	Calculam	91	46	50·5	113	80	70·7	106	50	47·2
	12	Velavencode...	96	49	51·0	77	33	42·8	132	72	54·5
		Total......	643	319	49·6	610	360	59·0	932	407	43·6
Quilon	13	Quilon Town	157	83	52·8	158	95	60·1	156	84	53·8
	14	Do. Taluq	404	137	33·9	221	105	47·5	395	184	46·5
	15	Cottarakaray	80	40	50·0	48	32	66·6	107	52	48·5
	16	Pathanapurem	122	51	41·8	30	18	60·0	108	84	77·7
	17	Coonatoor	71	32	45·0	50	28	56·0	61	45	73·7
	18	Shencottah	66	36	54·5	40	31	77·5	130	67	35·2
	19	Cartigapully	174	67	38·5	73	44	60·2	187	98	52·4
	20	Caroonagapully	215	112	52·1	160	103	64·4	395	139	35·1
	21	Mavelikaray...	152	79	51·9	88	59	67·0	202	115	56·9
	22	Cheuganoor	104	55	52·8	77	47	61·0	111	91	81·9
	23	Thiroovellah...	150	56	37·3	63	42	66·6	152	81	53·2
	24	Ambalapulay	243	124	51·0	245	149	60·8	298	150	50·3
		Total......	1,938	872	44·9	1,253	753	60·1	2,362	1,190	50·3
Cottayam	25	Cottayam	175	66	32·0	154	93	60·3	151	66	43·7
	26	Chunganacherry	315	121	38·4	188	119	63·2	304	160	52·6
	27	Yetmanoor	120	66	55·0	92	82	89·1	153	80	52·3
	28	Moovatupulay	157	77	49·0	58	25	43·1	170	100	58·8
	29	Thodoopulay	33	15	45·4	28	17	60·7	32	17	53·1
	30	Meenachel	116	53	45·6	75	38	50·6	182	69	37·9
	31	Vycome	311	131	42·1	195	123	63·0	323	151	46·7
	32	Shertallay	292	91	31·1	201	141	70·1	308	126	40·9
	33	Paravoor	169	64	37·8	77	37	48·0	150	78	52·0
	34	Allengad	104	47	45·1	93	34	36·5	124	61	49·1
	35	Coonatnad	209	101	48·3	132	93	70·4	227	117	51·5
	36	Alleppey Town	333	176	52·8	216	156	72·2	407	256	62·6
		Total......	2,334	998	42·7	1,509	958	63·4	2,531	1,281	50·6
		Grand Total......	6,202	2,882	46·4	4,577	2,896	64·6	7,401	3,645	49·2

during the years 1058 and 1059 M. E.

			Property.						
1059.			1058.			1059.			
Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Remarks.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
727	698	96·0	8,924	2,077	23·2	6.609	5·988	90·3	
76	28	26·8	410	104	25·3	2,567	2·228	86·7	
436	313	71·7	458	193	42·1	1,381	1,030	74·5	
285	55	19·2	319	107	33·5	249	247	91·0	
108	52	48·1	653	586	89·7	256	138	53·9	
1,632	1,146	70·2	10,764	3,067	28·4	11,062	9,611	86·8	
21	21	100	167	43	25·7	5	14	...	
168	96	57·1	744	226	30·3	319	551	59·9	
230	63	27·3	3,335	1,189	35·6	501	359	71·6	
99	55	55·5	...	...	...	633	551	87·0	
201	85	42·3	492	222	45·1	937	915	97·6	
175	128	73·1	457	295	64·5	1,334	737	55·2	
177	70	39·5	213	82	38·4	3,230	3,013	93·2	
1,071	518	48·3	5,408	2 057	38·0	7,559	6.140	81·2	
168	103	61·3	470	432	91·9	129	51	39·5	
409	158	38·6	1,175	390	33·1	495	443	99·4	
73	35	47·9	360	212	58·8	344	326	94·7	
61	33	54·0	1,237	520	42·0	828	457	55·1	
73	55	75·3	371	313	84·4	500	108	21·6	
76	54	71·0	613	593	96·7	129	99	76·7	
136	60	44·1	1,829	1.516	82·8	444	227	51·1	
292	176	60·2	11,701	4.531	38·7	1.461	445	30·5	
175	96	54·8	821	740	90·1	537	314	58·4	
167	58	34·7	631	41	6·4	673	177	26·3	
121	68	56·2	453	325	71·7	164	161	100	
296	166	55·7	8,697	8.540	98·2	2,242	1,116	49·7	
2,047	1,062	51·8	28,361	18,153	64·0	7,946	3,927	49·4	
160	113	70·6	1,214	583	48·0	8,447	1,048	12·4	
318	185	58·1	4,616	3.773	81·7	3,677	2,319	62·7	
144	90	62·5	583	361	61·9	211	390	...	
70	33	47·1	519	281	54·1	1,168	188	16·1	
57	25	43·8	278	27	9·7	499	366	73·3	
154	50	32·4	317	100	31·5	1,586	1,112	70·1	
290	155	53·4	6,130	3,472	56·6	1,167	378	32·3	
355	233	65·6	1,005	715	71·1	2,020	609	30·1	
128	49	38·2	916	359	39·1	523	119	22 7	
160	61	38·1	324	90	27·7	2,337	1,282	54·6	
218	140	64·2	1,413	450	31·8	1,598	1,848	53·0	
325	207	63·6	6,902	924	13·3	3,736	2,709	72·5	
2,379	1,341	56·3	24,317	11.135	45·9	26,969	11,368	42·1	
7,129	4,067	57·0	68,750	34,412	50·0	53,536	31,046	57·9	

(4)—*Statement comparing the result of Police operations in the detection of crimes and recovery of stolen property during the years* 1057, 1058 *and* 1059.

Cases.									Persons.									Property.								
1057.			1058.			1059.			1057.			1058.			1059.			1057			1058.			1059.		
Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4,133	1,708	41·3	6,202	2,882	46·4	4,577	2,996	64·6	6,997	2,502	35·8	7,401	3,645	49·2	7,129	4,067	57·0	1,21,111	24,763	20·4	68,750	34,412	50·0	53,536	31,046	57·9

(5)—*Statement of cases referred by and to Magistrates under Sections* 110 *and* 146, 117 *and* 125 *of the Criminal Procedure Code and directed to be struck off as false, and of cases found to be false after inquiry and trial by Criminal Courts during* 1059.

Number.	Divisions.	Cases referred by Magistrates for inquiry under Sections 110 and 146. By 1st Class Magistrates. Referred to Police.	By 1st Class Magistrates. Struck off as false.	By 2nd Class Magistrates. Referred to Police.	By 2nd Class Magistrates. Struck off as false.	By 3rd Class Magistrates. Referred to Police.	By 3rd Class Magistrates. Struck off as false.	Total. Referred to Police.	Total. Struck off as false.	Cases referred by Police for orders under Sections 117 and 125. To 1st Class Magistrates. Referred for orders.	To 1st Class Magistrates. Struck off as false.	To 2nd Class Magistrates. Referred for orders.	To 2nd Class Magistrates. Struck off as false.	To 3rd Class Magistrates. Referred for orders.	To 3rd Class Magistrates. Struck off as false.	Total. Referred for orders.	Total. Struck off as false.	Cases prosecuted by Police & found to be false after inquiry or trial by Criminal Courts. By Judges. Cases.	By Judges. Persons.	By 1st Class Magistrates. Cases.	By 1st Class Magistrates. Persons.	By 2nd Class Magistrates. Cases.	By 2nd Class Magistrates. Persons.	By 3rd Class Magistrates. Cases.	By 3rd Class Magistrates. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Trevandrum ...	15	12	204	92	11	3	320	107	17	14	329	821	34	34	380	369	.	...	4	5	36	77	3	7	43	89	
2	Pulpanabapuram ...	3	2	72	72	1	1	76	75	63	58	120	119	49	44	232	221	3	5	6	15	48	90	11	30	63	140	
3	Quilon	80	49	139	64	16	5	235	118	108	85	221	200	135	131	464	416	3	10	15	44	85	148	94	201	107	403	
4	Cottayam	93	44	201	81	12	6	306	131	179	154	295	272	111	90	585	516	11	22	41	88	102	201	47	80	201	391	
	Total.........	191	107	706	309	40	15	937	431	367	311	965	912	329	299	1,661	1,522	17	37	66	152	266	516	155	318	504	1,023	

(6)—*Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations and the number of visits paid to them by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents respectively for the year 1059.*

Head Station.	Sub-Station.	No. of visits paid by the Ag. Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Trevandrum and Southern Divisions.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Quilon Division.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Cottayam Division.
Trevandrum Town ...	... ...	Uncertain.	Do.	...	...	...
Fort Station	... ...			...	...	...
Poothenchanday ...	... ...			...	...	...
Kythamooka	... ...			...	...	..
Cantonment	... ...			...	...	...
Trevandrum Cusbah...	... ...			...	...	...
	Shearem	1	...	...	...	...
	Kalacootum ...	1	...	...	...	...
	Thonakal	...	...	...	...	...
	Kadinumcoolum ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vattyoorcavoo ...	1	...	1	...	...
	Attoocal	1	...	1	...	...
Attengal Cusbah ...	... ...	5	...	1	...	...
	Shereingeel... ...	...	...	1	...	...
	Chilacoor	...	...	1	...	...
	Kilimanoor	...	...	...	...	...
Nedoovengad ...	... ...	2	...	...	...	...
	Pallode	...	...	...	...	...
	Vamanapurum ...	1	1	...	...	...
	Vitheray	1	...	...	...	...
Neyattincaray ...	... ...	3	1	1	...	..
Parachalay	.. ...	...	...	1	...	...
	Poovar	...	1	...	...	...
	Balaramapurum ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vilingum	1	...	...	...	...
	Namum	1	...	...	...	...
	Koolasagaramunglum...	...	...	...	...	...
Vilavancode	... ...	2	1	3	...	...
	Pattenum	1	...	...	...	...
	Thoduvetty... ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aroomanay... ...	...	...	...	..	...
	Kalikavalay ...	1	...	...	...	...
Calculum	... ...	2	1	1	...	...
	Thiruvettar... ...	...	...	1	...	...
	Coolasakarem ...	...	...	1	...	...
Eraniel	... ...	1	1	1	...	...
Colachel	... ...	...	1	1	...	...
	Killyoor	1	...	...	...	...

(6)—Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations and the number of visits paid to them by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents respectively for the year **1059.**—*(continued).*

Head Station.	Sub-Station.	No. of visits paid by the Ag. Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Trevandrum and Southern Divisions.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Quilon Division.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Cottayam Division.
	Rajakamunglum ...	...	1	...	...	...
Suchindrum	... ...	...	1	...	...	...
Nagercoil	... ...	1	1	2	...	...
	James Town ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottarem	...	...	1	...	...
	Eathamoly	...	...	1	...	...
Poothapandy	... ...	1	1	1	...	...
Aramboly	... ...	2	1	1	...	...
Myladi	... ...	1	1	...	...	...
	Nadoocany	1	...	...	...	...
Alagiapandipurum ...	... ..	...	...	2	...	...
Quilon Cusbah ...	.. ...	3	2	...	7	...
Do. Town... ...	... ...	3	2	...	14	...
Paravoor	... ...	...	...	...	1	...
	Coondray	...	...	...	10	...
	Neendacaray ...	...	...	...	1	...
	Calladay	...	...	..	...	...
Kottarakaray	... ...	...	...	...	3	...
Unchel	... ...	...	...	...	1	...
	Oomanoor	...	...	...	...	...
	Kadakel	...	..	...	2	...
Pathanapurum ...	... ...	...	...	...	4	...
	Inchakaud	...	...	...	1	...
	Otakall	...	...	...	3	...
Shencottah	... ...	...	...	...	5	...
	Shamboorvadakaray ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arienkavoo	...	...	...	5	...
	Pooliaray	...	...	...	1	...
	Elathoor	...	...	...	1	...
	Chaukard	...	...	...	...	...
	Ayikoody	...	...	...	...	...
Kunnathur	... ..	...	...	...	1	...
	Vallicode	...	...	...	1	...
	Shornad	...	...	...	...	...
	Shasthancottah ...	...	...	...	...	...
Karunagapally ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kayencoolum	... ...	...	...	...	2	...

(6) *Statement showing the number of Head and Sub-Stations and the number of visits paid to them by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents respectively for the year* 1059.—*(continued)*.

Head Station.	Sub-Station.	No. of visits paid by the Ag. Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Trevandrum and Southern Divisions.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Quilon Division.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Cottayam Division.
	Chouray	...	...	...	12	...
Karthigapally... ...	... ...	...	...	...	3	...
	Kayencoolum ... Backwaters ...	...	...	...	4	...
Mavalikuray Taluq	... ...	...	...	...	1	...
Mavalikuray Cusbah	... ...	..	1	...	4	...
	Eranacooly	...	...	..	...	...
	Pandallum	...	...	...	1	...
Chenganoor	... ...	...	1	...	5	...
Pathanumthittay ...	... ...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ranee	...	...	...	...	...
	Konyoor	...	...	...	...	...
	Manar	...	...	...	...	...
Thiruvellah	... ...	...	...	...	4	...
	Kolancherry ...	...	...	...	1	...
	Kallooparay ...	...	...	...	...	...
Ambalapulay	... ...	1	...	...	4	...
Poolincoonoo	... ...	1	...	...	3	...
	Thottapully ...	2	..	...	2	...
	Carinbavalavoo ...	1	..	...	2	...
	Poonapuray ...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppy Town ...	... ...	1	1	...	...	3
	Edathoova	...	...	...	...	...
	Coomaragum ...	1	...	...	...	1
	Chemakerry ...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cavalam	1	...	...	...	...
	Coothamangalam ...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ariad	...	...	...	...	...
Cottayam	... ...	1	1	*un	cert	ain*
	Pambady	...	...	...	...	4
	Nattacum	...	...	...	...	4
	Kidangoor	...	...	...	...	...
	Thiroovaroopoo ...	...	...	...	...	4
Changanacherry ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	2
Peermad	... ...	...	...	...	...	3
	Kangirapally ...	...	...	...	...	3
	Moondakayum ...	...	...	...	...	4

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Head Station.	Sub-Station.	No. of visits paid by the Ag. Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Supt. of Police.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Trevandrum and Southern Divisions.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Quilon Division.	No. of visits paid by the Assistant Superintendent Cottayam Division.
	Poothupully	...	...	...	...	...
	Mithracary	...	...	...	...	...
	Chothooparay	...	..	...	...	...
Yetumanur	... ...	...	...	...	...	1
	Vechoor	...	...	...	...	7
	Kadathooruthy ..	...	...	...	...	1
Moovathupulay ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	4
	Piravum	...	...	...	...	2
	Eramallur	...	...	...	...	2
	Koothattooculum ...	...	...	...	...	2
	Illycard	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottamanglum ...	...	...	...	...	...
Thodupulay		...	...	...	...	2
	Vallaculum... ...	...	...	...	...	
	Nelluparay	...	...	...	...	1
Meenachel		...	...	...	...	2
	Poonjar	...	...	...	...	
	Ramapuram ...	...	...	...	...	
Vycome		1	...	...	...	4
Areecootty		1	...	...	...	3
	Candanad	...	...	...	...	
	Vadayar	...	...	...	..	
Sherthalay		1	...	...	...	4
	Coothiathodoo ...	...	...	...	...	2
	Ariad	...	...	...	...	
	Andakaraly... ...	...	...	...	...	
Paravoor		1	...	...	...	2
	Munambum ...	...	...	...	...	1
	Paracadavoo ...	...	..	...	...	
	Varappully	...	...	...	...	
Allengad		...	...	...	...	1
	Poothenchiray ...	...	...	...	...	
	Poothenvelicaray ...	...	...	...	...	
	Cothacoolangaray ...	...	...	...	...	
Coonnathoonad ...		1	...	...	...	1
Edapully		1	...	...	...	1
Alwaye		1	...	...	...	2
	Iykernad	...	...	...	...	
	Kodanad	...	...	...	...	

(7)—Statement showing the number of original Civil Suits pending, filed and

	Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Filed in 1059. Instituted. Real.	Filed in 1059. Instituted. Personal.	Filed in 1059. Remanded and re-admitted.	Filed in 1059. Received by transfer.	Filed in 1059. Total. Real.	Filed in 1059. Total. Personal.	Filed in 1059. Total. Total.	Pending and filed.	Value of suits filed in Rupees.	Disposed. Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed. Un-contested. Dismissed for default.	Disposed. Un-contested. Abated and withdrawn.	Disposed. Un-contested. Compromised, or decreed on confession.	Disposed. Un-contested. Decided Exparte.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Zilla Courts.	Nagercoil	84	62	29	3	...	65	29	94	178	92965	...	1	...	11	13
	Trevandrum ...	81	71	77	9	...	77	80	157	238	158500	1	6	2	11	16
	Quilon	246	119	91	17	3	131	99	230	476	231540	5	2	2	48	43
	Alleppey	408	175	173	15	...	182	181	363	771	498958	1	10	5	48	83
	Paravoor	55	54	36	1	...	55	36	91	146	95252	...	1	3	8	19
	Total......	874	481	406	45	3	510	425	935	1809	1077215	7	20	12	126	174
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil	178	336	1072	24	...	344	1088	1432	1610	127858	...	9	2	230	427
	Padmanabhapuram ..	158	542	844	40	...	553	873	1426	1584	125751	...	4	1	421	309
	Neyattenkarai ...	86	440	668	15	...	455	674	1129	1215	91490	1	41	8	199	346
	Trevandrum ...	127	133	638	10	...	133	648	781	908	71971	...	17	...	107	246
	Do. Additional ...	328	203	838	42	1	236	848	1084	1412	124487	3	103	8	184	174
	Sherayankil	120	271	608	15	...	280	614	894	1014	86543	...	5	7	73	19
	Quilon	392	273	896	26	...	278	917	1195	1587	104600	147	12	2	410	301
	Kottarakara	239	222	711	25	147	297	808	1105	1344	77504	1	8	1	259	435
	Tiruvellah	66	144	770	21	...	152	783	935	1001	81237	3	29	1	181	429
	Aripaud	248	212	688	30	102	271	761	1032	1280	95953	2	35	...	257	383
	Shencottah	39	69	210	9	...	70	218	288	327	30976	1	...	1	117	68
	Krishnapuram ...	280	274	773	56	...	278	825	1103	1383	95710	101	7	1	186	328
	Ambalapulai... ...	204	139	848	37	105	161	968	1129	1333	107968	1	6	1	167	564
	Vycome	225	163	1139	36	...	172	1166	1338	1563	142363	1	1	1	207	477
	Cottayam	308	227	988	59	...	242	1032	1274	1582	123231	2	8	3	205	255
	Alleppey	660	177	1581	19	...	179	1598	1777	2437	180466	108	1	2	144	916
	Muvattoopoolay ...	380	239	1095	33	...	246	1121	1367	1747	135450	1	43	1	265	378
	Paravoor	227	108	1083	35	...	111	1113	1224	1451	116291	...	11	7	221	415
	Total......	4265	4176	15450	532	355	4458	16055	20513	24778	1919849	372	340	47	3833	6470
Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil	24	...	713	8	...	...	721	721	745	7458	...	22	...	145	225
	Padmanabhapuram..	20	...	650	11	...	...	661	661	681	9816	...	27	1	210	191
	Neyattenkarai ...	9	...	511	2	...	...	513	513	522	5072	...	18	5	121	193
	Trevandrum ...	59	...	798	8	...	...	806	806	865	7070	2	12	1	210	387
	Do. Additional ...	28	...	674	3	...	...	677	677	705	6765	...	46	...	285	94
	Sherayankil	33	...	626	5	...	...	631	631	664	5678	...	26	3	51	6
	Quilon	21	...	810	3	...	...	813	813	834	8441	...	34	...	338	285
	Kottarakara	40	...	483	4	...	...	487	487	527	5000	4	4	...	167	276
	Tiruvella	6	...	277	...	...	...	277	277	283	3212	2	4	...	26	191
	Aripaud	26	...	389	8	...	...	397	397	423	4305	...	15	...	100	170
	Shencottah	...	...	250	2	...	...	252	252	252	2285	...	3	...	122	64
	Krishnapuram ...	8	...	543	8	...	...	551	551	559	5609	...	23	...	148	209
	Ambalapulai... ...	20	...	271	3	...	...	274	274	294	3216	...	24	1	42	158
	Vycome	2	...	396	5	...	...	401	401	403	4761	1	9	...	52	184
	Cottayam	11	...	454	7	...	...	461	461	472	5284	...	9	...	68	96
	Alleppey	39	...	583	...	...	...	583	583	622	6842	4	2	4	53	452
	Muvattoopoolay ...	23	...	395	2	...	...	397	397	420	2663	...	8	1	99	125
	Paravoor	34	...	571	3	...	...	574	574	608	5773	...	...	2	138	189
	Total......	403	...	9394	82	...	...	9476	9476	9879	100150	13	286	18	2375	3495
	Total of Munsiffs...	4668	4176	24844	614	355	4458	25531	29989	34657	2019999	385	626	65	6208	9965
	Grand Total...	5542	4657	25250	659	358	4968	25956	30924	36466	3097214	392	646	77	6334	10139

disposed of in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of Travancore during the year 1059.

of.							Average duration of the disposal of suits.						Remaining.								
Contested.				Total.			Contested suits.		Un-contested suits.		Contested and Un-contested suits.										
Disposed of at first hearing.		Disposed of after settlement of issues.																			
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Below 3 months.	Above 3 and below 6 months.	Above 6 months and below 1 year.	Above 1 and below 2 years.	Above 2 and below 3 years.	Above 3 and below 4 years.	Above 4 and below 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
18	3	23	6	48	27	75	14	23	4	12	11	10	33	10	16	39	5	...	...	...	103
7	2	34	14	37	56	93	14	15	5	1	10	25	51	17	43	32	1	1	...	...	145
30	11	48	27	107	99	206	19	29	9	1	14	20	43	26	86	72	31	12	...	...	270
50	20	74	44	226	109	335	15	5	5	20	10	24	82	32	84	117	68	42	10	1	436
7	...	29	3	41	29	70	5	7	3	9	4	11	21	13	22	13	7	...	...	...	76
102	30	208	91	459	320	779	13	28	5	15	10	12	230	98	251	273	112	55	10	1	1020
431	73	139	84	336	1059	1395	2	15	1	7	1	27	169	27	19	...	...	...	...	...	215
168	59	302	178	570	872	1442	2	22	1	3	1	25	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142
189	74	153	98	413	696	1109	1	22	...	21	1	5	102	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	106
210	89	118	53	120	670	790	3	7	1	8	2	9	71	31	14	2	...	...	...	...	118
279	16	378	47	219	973	1192	5	13	2	29	2	3	39	64	95	20	2	...	...	...	220
413	3	307	97	285	639	924	2	4	1	18	2	2	85	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
123	114	64	59	316	916	1232	10	9	2	8	8	4	147	28	92	76	12	...	...	...	364
61	29	109	47	142	808	950	5	18	...	22	1	29	222	76	63	32	1	...	...	...	394
129	43	83	56	130	824	954	1	27	...	23	1	4	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
83	36	227	137	227	933	1160	4	16	1	2	2	16	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
34	9	52	39	82	239	321	4	16	1	5	2	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
220	11	153	95	280	822	1102	4	27	2	8	3	16	93	51	88	48	...	...	...	...	281
113	57	232	104	157	1088	1245	3	14	...	27	1	28	63	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	88
186	6	346	148	161	1211	1372	4	17	1	6	2	27	105	25	53	8	...	...	...	...	191
464	32	216	128	205	1108	1313	4	13	2	8	3	13	128	41	82	18	...	...	...	...	269
100	15	330	133	168	1581	1749	9	22	1	17	4	13	267	160	165	115	41	...	...	...	683
185	16	328	187	267	1117	1384	2	13	2	10	2	11	197	67	80	19	...	...	...	...	363
136	12	250	51	132	971	1103	2	26	1	9	1	28	052	120	72	4	...	...	...	...	348
3524	644	3786	1721	4210	16527	20737	4	8	1	14	2	21	2095	722	828	340	56	...	...	...	4041
269	54	1	...	...	716	716	...	20	...	18	...	19	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
133	99	...	...	...	661	661	1	6	...	22	...	27	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
131	43	...	...	...	511	511	...	16	...	11	...	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
162	59	...	...	...	833	833	1	19	1	1	1	4	29	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	32
185	13	43	24	...	691	691	...	24	...	16	...	20	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
443	16	66	37	...	648	648	...	24	...	23	...	23	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
114	49	...	...	...	820	820	...	28	...	20	...	21	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	14
44	8	13	2	...	517	517	1	13	...	20	...	21	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
51	7	...	...	...	281	281	...	13	...	15	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
78	48	...	...	...	411	411	...	20	...	16	...	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
23	9	20	10	...	251	251	...	24	...	17	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
134	17	5	20	...	556	556	1	3	...	26	...	24	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
41	21	...	...	...	287	287	1	10	...	21	...	25	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
117	5	32	13	...	403	403	...	25	...	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
249	38	...	...	...	458	458	...	25	...	28	...	26	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
45	28	17	12	...	615	615	1	26	1	7	1	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
91	35	17	12	...	389	389	...	25	...	23	...	25	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
54	11	141	13	...	548	548	...	28	1	2	1	...	51	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
2383	558	345	143	...	9596	9596	...	29	...	22	...	24	264	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	283
5887	1202	4131	1864	4210	26123	30333	3	10	1	4	2	...	2360	738	831	340	56	...	...	...	4324
5989	1238	4339	1958	4669	26443	31112	5	19	2	4	3	24	2589	836	1082	613	168	55	10	1	5384

(8)—*Statement of Regular Appeals pending, filed, and disposed of in the*

Courts.	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed in 1059.							Pending and filed.	Value of appeals filed in Rupees.	Transferred to other Courts.	Uncontested.		
		Instituted.				Total.								
		Real.	Personal.	Remanded and readmitted.	Received by transfer.	Real.	Personal.	Total.				Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Abated and withdrawn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nagercoil ...	53	189	233	...	...	189	233	422	475	40,011	...	1	7	...
Trevandrum...	79	172	336	5	...	173	340	513	592	55,880	...	5	9	...
Quilon ...	351	231	398	4	..	233	400	633	984	82,455	1	8	28	1
Alleppey ...	217	159	388	4	...	161	390	551	768	81,839	...	5	19	3
Paravoor ...	86	88	175	1	...	88	176	264	350	32,298	...	1	7	...
Total...	786	839	1,530	14	...	844	1,539	2,383	3,169	2,92,483	1	20	70	4

Zillah Courts of Travancore during the year 1059.

Disposed of.					Average duration of the disposed of cases.						Remaining.								
Contested.		Total.			Contested.		Uncontested.		Contested and Uncontested.										
For Appellant.	For Respondent.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Below 3 months.	Above 3 and below 6 months.	Above 6 months and below 1 year.	Above 1 year and below 2 years.	Above 2 and below 3 years.	Above 3 and below 4 years.	Above 4 and below 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
80	100	70	118	188	3	19	2	24	3	18	140	64	71	12	...	...	...	...	287
131	186	90	241	331	4	4	5	24	4	7	163	45	38	12	3	...	...	...	261
234	280	187	365	552	8	14	8	22	8	14	184	72	98	64	14	...	...	...	432
250	238	157	358	515	5	14	4	7	5	12	142	26	34	33	15	2	1	...	253
152	13	20	153	173	9	21	...	26	5	26	71	70	27	9	...	...	...	..	177
847	817	524	1,235	1,759	6	8	4	15	5	15	700	277	268	130	32	2	1	...	1,410

(9)—Statement showing the number and nature of Suits instituted in the

	Courts.	PERSONAL SUITS. Money due on contracts. On written promise for sums certain.	On unwritten promise for sums certain.	On accounts stated.	Rent.	Recovery of specific personal property or value thereof.	Damages. For injuries to person.	For injuries to property.	For defamation.	REAL SUITS. Suits relating to mortgage or hypothecation of immovable property.	Suits for ejectment.	Suits between Jennies & Tenants for renewals of Kanam.	Suits for partition of immovable property.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zilla Courts Original Suits.	Nagercoil ...	17	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	25	30	...	1
	Trevandrum	68	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	14	26	1	2
	Quilon	85	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	21	60	...	3
	Alleppey ...	148	...	12	4	2	...	1	1	102	32	3	5
	Paravoor ...	18	2	4	7	1	...	2	1	20	14	7	2
	Total	336	4	19	14	10	...	4	4	182	162	11	14
Munsiff Courts Ordinary Suits.	Nagercoil ...	817	126	45	23	24	...	...	1	249	73	...	8
	Padmanabapuram	474	61	8	51	38	...	4	2	363	98	21	15
	Neyattinkurray ...	542	23	12	55	16	...	6	...	230	191	24	1
	Trevandrum	494	45	17	13	11	...	1	3	52	69	7	2
	Do. Additional	617	138	20	3	41	...	11	...	43	135	21	...
	Sheraingil...	388	27	56	107	9	...	3	1	132	79	45	...
	Quilon	767	62	25	1	10	2	4	2	123	94	8	3
	Kottarakurray	698	17	9	55	10	...	...	2	42	161	19	...
	Tiruvellah...	663	17	12	45	17	...	...	3	46	80	18	...
	Aripaud ...	616	24	13	16	12	...	1	...	110	80	2	2
	Shencottah	167	8	9	6	4	...	1	...	44	6	...	1
	Krishnapuram	641	27	9	12	26	...	1	4	143	111	5	...
	Ambalapolai	352	21	15	43	408	...	7	...	83	30	3	...
	Vycome ...	993	46	16	60	31	...	...	1	56	46	29	...
	Cottayam ...	826	70	15	32	29	...	...	...	108	70	44	5
	Alleppey ...	1,302	124	56	50	15	...	...	...	79	30	...	...
	Muvattupolai	951	29	9	37	23	...	1	...	112	86	...	7
	Paravoor ...	827	35	30	92	18	...	5	3	59	25	18	4
	Total	12,035	900	376	691	742	2	45	22	2,074	1,464	259	48
Munsiff Courts Small Cause Suits.	Nagercoil ...	531	138	19	14	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Padmanabapuram	319	166	14	21	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Neyattinkurray ...	336	87	34	90	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum	605	58	118	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. Additional	417	164	78	...	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Sheraingil...	378	174	59	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon ...	556	205	32	6	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottarakurai	427	28	16	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiruvellah	247	25	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aripaud ...	310	29	26	7	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Shencottah	139	98	65	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnapuram	409	66	31	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ambalapolai	143	12	4	10	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vycome ...	324	31	18	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cottayam ...	350	60	30	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey ...	411	103	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muvattupolai	340	23	23	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor ...	472	33	41	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	6,714	1,390	669	200	245	1	17	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of Munsiff	18,749	2,290	1,045	891	987	3	62	22	2,074	1,464	259	48
	Grand Total	19,085	2,294	1,064	905	997	3	66	26	2,256	1,626	270	62
Zilla Courts Regular Appeals.	Nagercoil ...	81	17	3	10	16	...	5	...	27	119	3	1
	Trevandrum	210	48	22	42	5	...	5	3	43	111	1	2
	Quilon	306	38	6	22	21	...	3	2	39	88	4	4
	Alleppey ...	243	16	23	32	47	1	9	1	35	75	14	...
	Paravoor ...	102	6	7	19	12	...	7	...	32	44	10	...
	Total	942	125	61	125	101	1	29	6	176	437	32	7

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MIXED AND MISCELLANEOUS SUITS.															TOTAL.		
Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident.	Suits to prevent particular acts by way of injunction.	Suits relating to partnership.	Suits connected with religion and caste.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Suits relating to marriage, dower and divorce.	Suits to establish or dispute adoptions.	Suits to establish or dispute wills.	Claims to inheritance. Under Makattayam law.	Claims to inheritance. Under Marumakattayam law.	Claims to inheritance. According to Nanjinaud Vellalas.	Claims to inheritance. Under any other law.	Claims to hereditary offices or their emoluments.	Claims to maintenance.	Other Suits.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	6	62	29	91
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	19	...	...	...	1	...	71	77	148
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	119	91	210
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	36	175	173	348
8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	54	36	90
9	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	19	...	...	5	6	77	481	406	887
...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	25	330	1,072	1,408
1	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	4	13	...	1	...	10	215	542	844	1,386
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	446	668	1,114
15	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	33	133	638	771
1	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	203	838	1,041
7	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	8	271	608	879
17	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	44	273	896	1,169
...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	9	222	711	933
2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	144	770	914
2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	17	212	688	900
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	25	69	210	279
2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	59	274	773	1,047
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	139	848	987
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	183	1,139	1,302
2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	227	988	1,215
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	177	1,581	1,758
44	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	25	239	1,095	1,334
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	59	106	1,083	1,189
105	5	11	1	9	30	...	...	12	18	6	15	13	38	705	4,176	15,450	19,626
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	713
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	...	650	650
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	511	511
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	798	798
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	674
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	626	626
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	810	810
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	483	483
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	277
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	389	389
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	250
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	543	543
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	271	271
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	396	396
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	464
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	583	583
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	395	395
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	571	571
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	154	...	9,394	9,394
105	5	11	2	9	30	...	...	12	18	6	15	14	40	859	4,176	24,844	29,020
114	7	11	3	10	31	...	...	18	37	6	16	19	46	936	4,657	25,250	29,907
1	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	128	189	233	422
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	...	1	...	172	336	508
...	...	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	82	231	398	629
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	47	159	388	547
15	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	88	176	268
16	...	2	...	8	8	...	...	2	13	...	3	4	11	260	839	1,530	2,369

(10)—*Statement showing the graduated values of the Suits filed*

	Courts.	Below 10 Rs.		Between 10 and 20 Rs.		Between 20 and 50 Rs.		Between 50 and 100 Rs.		Between 100 and 150 Rs.		Between 150 and 200 Rs.	
		Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Zilla Courts Original Suits.	Nagercoil ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	1	1	1	1
	Trevandrum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	1	1
	Quilon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	2
	Alleppey ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Paravoor ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
	Total.....	...	1	...	1	3	...	6	...	6	3	4	5
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil ...	2	...	15	...	59	528	99	313	55	104	25	63
	Pudmanabapuram..	8	9	54	20	120	440	145	239	60	51	46	46
	Neyattenkara ...	7	...	26	...	106	396	128	177	77	45	35	19
	Trevandrum ...	1	3	5	14	17	316	32	150	25	67	9	24
	Do. Additional.	7	12	17	16	26	337	45	160	48	123	27	73
	Sherainkil... ...	2	25	7	23	61	335	72	133	31	35	27	31
	Quilon	4	3	5	2	43	500	83	227	34	70	33	37
	Kottarakara ...	...	17	14	34	46	348	49	180	42	49	28	46
	Tiruvella	2	2	2	13	26	335	26	215	37	75	27	65
	Aripad	3	1	3	3	30	317	39	187	41	73	30	34
	Shencotta	...	...	1	3	11	111	15	43	17	19	5	10
	Krishnapuram ...	2	...	5	2	44	404	81	209	44	78	29	38
	Ambalapula ...	7	...	5	...	23	337	23	239	23	108	16	57
	Vycome	3	...	1	...	20	453	6	346	23	137	16	80
	Kottayam	12	15	15	16	44	415	51	276	16	103	20	67
	Alleppey	4	4	9	3	18	632	54	431	33	210	18	121
	Moovattupula ...	7	17	14	20	41	450	37	289	46	129	21	64
	Paravoor	2	...	4	...	5	451	7	270	6	109	37	91
	Total......	73	108	202	169	740	7,105	1,022	4,084	658	1,585	449	966
Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil	...	348	...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Padmanabapuram..	...	304	...	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neyattenkara ...	...	204	...	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum ...	...	503	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. Additional.	...	369	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherainkil... ...	...	329	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon	...	417	...	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottarakara ...	...	247	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiruvella	...	113	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aripad	...	155	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shencotta	...	147	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnapuram ...	...	248	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ambalapula ...	...	93	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vycome	...	151	...	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kottayam	...	169	...	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey	...	227	...	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moovattupula ...	...	149	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paravoor	...	380	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total......	...	4,553	...	4,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of Munsiffs...	73	4,661	202	5,010	740	7,105	1,022	4,084	658	1,585	449	966
	Grand Total......	73	4,662	202	5,011	743	7,105	1,028	4,084	664	1,588	453	971
Zilla Courts Appeal suits.	Nagercoil	7	12	16	19	50	79	46	62	17	32	23	9
	Trevandrum ...	1	13	5	13	27	121	51	85	30	46	15	21
	Quilon	4	1	14	6	42	127	47	117	34	47	26	30
	Alleppey	1	3	11	15	20	98	27	105	23	50	17	34
	Paravoor	10	8	6	15	17	42	19	36	8	82	6	18
	Total......	23	37	52	68	156	467	190	405	112	207	87	112

in the Zillah and Munsiffs Courts of Travancore during the year 1059.

Between 200 and 500 Rs.		Between 500 and 1000 Rs.		Between 1000 and 1500 Rs.		Between 1500 and 2000 Rs.		Between 2000 and 2500 Rs.		Between 2500 and 5000 Rs.		Above 5000 Rs.		Total.		
Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
3	2	30	18	10	2	3	4	5	..	2	..	2	..	62	29	91
3	..	41	43	15	22	4	7	...	2	3	2	1	..	71	77	148
15	13	50	37	39	30	4	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	119	91	210
3	1	84	105	37	27	24	15	7	14	16	5	3	4	175	173	348
4	5	32	20	8	7	3	2	3	1	1	..	...	..	54	36	90
28	21	237	223	109	88	38	30	17	20	24	8	9	6	481	406	887
81	64	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	336	1,072	1,408
109	39	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	542	844	1,386
67	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	446	668	1,114
44	64	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	133	638	771
33	117	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	838	1,041
71	26	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	608	879
71	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	273	896	1,169
43	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	711	933
24	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	144	770	914
66	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	212	688	900
20	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	69	210	279
69	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	773	1,047
42	107	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	139	848	987
64	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	1,139	1,302
69	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	988	1,215
41	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	177	1,581	1,758
73	126	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	239	1,095	1,334
45	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	106	1,083	1,189
1,032	1,433	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,176	15,450	19,626
...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713	713
...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	650	650
...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	511	511
...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	798	798
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	674	674
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626	626
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	810	810
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	483	483
..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	277	277
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	389	389
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	250	250
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	543	543
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	271
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	396	396
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	454	454
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	583	583
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	395	395
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	571	571
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	9,394	9,394
1,032	1,433	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	4,176	24,844	29,020
1,060	1,454	237	223	109	88	38	30	17	20	24	8	9	6	4,657	25,250	29,907
30	20	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	233	422
43	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	336	508
64	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	398	629
60	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	388	547
22	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	175	263
219	234	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	839	1,530	2,369

(11.)—*Statement distributing the total No. of Suits disposed of in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts during the year 1059 according to the interval of time within which they were disposed of.*

	Courts	Within 15 days from the date of filing.	Within 30 days.	" 45 "	" 60 "	" 75 "	" 90 "	" 120 "	" 150 "	" 180 "	" 210 "	" 240 "	" 270 "	" 300 "	" 330 "	" 360 "	After 360 Days.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Zilla Courts original suits.	Nagercoil	4	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	...	4	28	75
	Trevandrum ...	2	3	1	3	1	7	15	10	8	6	5	...	5	5	1	21	93
	Quilon	5	2	3	7	10	11	19	13	7	5	2	5	17	3	8	89	206
	Alleppey	9	49	38	17	17	12	18	7	10	11	8	8	4	7	3	117	335
	Paravoor	5	10	8	6	3	1	10	1	1	...	3	3	3	1	4	11	70
	Total......	25	72	56	37	34	32	65	33	29	24	20	20	30	16	20	266	779
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil	286	554	128	85	60	33	57	39	29	19	22	24	13	17	13	16	1,395
	Padmanabhapuram.	35	533	174	173	103	121	158	93	36	11	4	1	...	...	...	...	1,442
	Neyattenkara ..	447	289	87	89	44	44	53	36	14	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1,109
	Trevandrum ...	152	216	78	62	58	51	45	43	34	23	8	5	4	5	3	3	790
	Do. Additional...	142	105	202	91	32	87	113	111	64	15	39	41	19	28	21	82	1,192
	Sherainkil	85	322	144	77	59	34	49	38	40	20	17	11	10	6	5	7	924
	Quilon	151	543	71	43	25	11	26	16	16	18	25	23	14	11	19	220	1,232
	Kottarakara ...	322	221	83	36	48	37	39	25	16	19	17	15	20	21	18	13	950
	Tiruvella	250	317	98	48	34	21	54	31	36	7	14	17	5	8	11	3	954
	Aripaud	156	227	194	111	44	28	81	76	44	35	28	20	17	22	23	54	1,160
	Shencottah ...	125	66	13	4	11	3	18	14	12	16	10	6	11	3	3	6	321
	Krishnapuram ...	105	299	199	125	42	31	47	40	28	19	28	17	10	14	12	86	1,102
	Ambalapulay ...	297	359	118	86	67	58	93	52	26	20	16	10	12	8	10	13	1,245
	Vycome	331	416	105	96	57	41	59	48	36	25	17	19	9	11	14	88	1,372
	Kottayam	110	512	96	63	43	32	76	71	45	36	31	31	24	16	17	110	1,313
	Alleppey	16	745	382	103	53	38	34	24	25	26	14	17	16	18	15	223	1,749
	Moovattupulay ...	161	377	126	121	58	40	69	60	58	42	43	31	40	34	26	98	1,384
	Paravoor	91	542	129	62	27	26	54	33	28	29	23	18	25	9	4	3	1,103
	Total......	3,262	6,643	2,427	1,475	865	736	1,125	850	587	384	357	306	249	231	214	1,026	20,737

Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil	320	291	74	27	3	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	716
	Padmanabhapuram.	138	379	65	45	23	3	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	661
	Neyattankara ...	402	77	22	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	511
	Trevandrum ...	237	304	115	61	44	11	35	11	10	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	833
	Do. Additional...	379	193	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	691
	Sherainkil	120	386	105	27	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648
	Quilon	328	410	51	17	1	2	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	..	820
	Kottarakara ...	224	165	75	9	8	9	8	9	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	517
	Tiruvella	255	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281
	Aripaud	133	152	54	16	20	14	16	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
	Shenkottah ...	140	82	13	6	6	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	251
	Krishnapuram ...	185	244	62	36	14	14	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556
	Ambalapula ...	109	114	27	16	7	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287
	Vycome	201	158	16	19	5	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403
	Cottayam	100	263	38	15	15	13	7	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	458
	Alleppey	28	251	167	67	61	18	9	6	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	615
	Moovattupula ...	95	189	66	24	7	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389
	Paravoor	54	347	72	43	16	5	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	548
	Total......	3,448	4,022	1,148	435	241	103	106	46	20	12	7	1	...	1	5	1	9,596
	Total of Munsifts ...	6,710	10,665	3,575	1,910	1,106	839	1,231	896	607	396	364	307	249	232	219	1,027	30,333
	Grand Total......	6,735	10,737	3,631	1,947	1,140	871	1,296	929	636	420	384	327	279	248	239	1,293	31,112
Zilla Courts Regular Appeals.	Nagercoil	...	22	37	20	8	24	19	15	14	7	5	4	1	3	3	6	188
	Trevandrum ...	1	2	17	18	38	36	92	55	23	19	6	4	10	3	3	4	331
	Quilon	...	2	23	13	22	16	57	75	52	61	32	25	18	23	21	112	552
	Alleppey	10	53	82	56	53	44	37	40	30	20	20	15	10	5	4	36	515
	Paravoor	3	2	2	17	21	17	19	17	13	7	18	4	17	2	4	10	173
	Total......	14	81	161	124	142	137	224	202	132	114	81	52	56	36	35	168	1,759
Zilla Courts Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.	Nagercoil	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	9
	Trevandrum ...	1	8	3	7	7	2	6	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	39
	Quilon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	5
	Alleppey	...	3	4	1	8	4	8	4	3	5	1	4	5	3	2	3	58
	Paravoor	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	Total......	1	13	8	9	17	7	16	9	4	8	3	11	6	3	2	5	122

(12)—Return of applications for execution in the Zillah and Munsiff Courts

	Courts.	Decrees of which applications for execution, were pending from last year.	Decrees of which applications for execution, have been received during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Disposed of: Decrees completely executed and struck out.	Disposed of: Decrees which have come to an end for the time being.	Disposed of: Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of: Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zilla Courts.	Nagercoil	121	226	4	351	49	142	...	191
	Trevandrum ...	351	307	3	661	75	299	5	379
	Quilon	252	566	6	824	75	569	4	648
	Alleppey	271	704	4	979	79	632	5	716
	Paravoor	143	498	3	644	36	446	4	486
	Total......	1,138	2,301	20	3,459	314	2,088	18	2,420
Munsiff Courts ordinary suits.	Nagercoil... ...	115	1,419	17	1,551	549	814	96	1,459
	Padmanabhapurem	206	1,372	140	1.718	675	907	23	1,605
	Neyattenkarai ...	296	1,001	28	1,325	608	401	16	1,025
	Trevandrum .	168	518	28	714	168	334	68	570
	Do. Additional.	159	978	44	1,181	394	475	102	971
	Sheraingil ...	118	795	67	980	269	617	11	897
	Quilon	336	953	33	1,322	322	766	64	1,152
	Kottarakara ...	137	622	26	785	344	317	28	689
	Thiruvella ...	113	915	46	1,074	329	513	7	849
	Aripaud	197	928	64	1,189	184	836	7	1027
	Shencottah ...	151	191	..	342	70	147	..	1,217
	Krishnapuram ...	153	988	58	1,199	304	668	30	1,002
	Ambalapulai ...	146	1,450	62	1,658	295	1,137	44	1,476
	Alleppey	819	1,982	48	2,849	395	1,792	128	2,315
	Vycome	514	1,863	52	2,429	387	1,511	39	1,937
	Cottayam ...	785	1,623	91	2,499	392	1,038	25	1,455
	Muvattupulai ...	128	1,775	64	1,967	278	1,537	12	1,827
	Paravoor	266	1,519	12	1,797	508	1,052	42	1,602
	Total......	4,807	20,892	880	26,579	6,471	14,862	742	22,075
Munsiff Courts small cause suits.	Nagercoil... ...	7	442	5	454	218	204	15	437
	Padmanabhapurem	27	362	36	425	231	181	6	418
	Neyattenkarai ...	74	215	11	800	155	42	3	200
	Trevandrum ...	88	410	12	510	144	260	31	435
	Do. Additional.	83	429	7	519	247	187	28	462
	Sherainkil ...	19	266	13	298	131	144	3	278
	Quilon	83	464	8	555	172	315	15	502
	Kottarakara ...	26	188	6	220	143	46	3	192
	Thiruvellah ...	20	95	5	120	55	48	3	106
	Aripaud	35	189	7	231	43	163	4	210
	Shencottah ...	17	73	...	90	60	16	...	76
	Krishnapuram ...	28	270	6	304	119	137	10	266
	Ambalapulai ...	12	175	11	198	60	116	5	181
	Alleppey	112	308	5	425	103	237	18	358
	Vycome	59	313	3	375	84	228	2	314
	Cottayam ...	97	298	5	400	113	165	4	282
	Muvattupulai ...	9	297	19	325	91	223	4	318
	Paravoor	31	362	2	395	161	189	12	362
	Total......	827	5,156	161	6,144	2,330	2,901	166	5,397
	Total of Munsiffs...	5,634	26,048	1,041	32,728	8,801	17,763	908	27,472
	Grand Total......	6,772	28,349	1,061	36,182	9,115	19,851	926	29,892

of Travancore during the year 1059.

Decrees pending execution, that is, of which applications for execution are not disposed of during the year.				Decrees partially executed out of those shown in columns 7 and 13.	Average interval in the execution of decrees.	Nature and number of coercive processes issued.				
More than 6 months.	More than 3 months.	Less than 3 months.	Total.			Imprisonment of persons.	Immovable property.		Movable property.	
							Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
64	26	70	160	136	20	5	38	34	20	8
75	186	21	282	108	2	22	52	24	17	9
43	62	71	176	100	25	15	75	64	20	6
70	28	165	263	199	64	20	21	7	3	...
21	22	115	158	217	16	5	62	39	28	5
273	324	442	1,039	760	25	67	248	168	88	28
4	7	81	92	184	2	37	217	87	63	25
17	28	68	113	229	3	22	210	105	146	43
...	164	136	300	113	5	36	131	64	73	41
15	30	99	144	52	13	21	54	18	33	16
33	56	121	210	77	7	20	88	38	106	7
...	1	82	83	22	28	9	46	30	11	3
29	38	103	170	25	49	22	91	39	17	8
17	23	56	96	48	9	18	211	50	5	3
8	8	209	225	20	64	6	169	49	15	2
5	16	141	162	59	35	17	172	64	26	7
59	23	43	125	81	...	2	62	24	21	4
13	19	165	197	26	19	33	163	42	12	3
14	19	149	182	195	7	44	333	155	121	26
65	37	432	534	171	95	15	69	19	42	...
7	82	403	492	64	36	38	441	111	58	32
764	118	162	1,044	87	71	30	285	59	99	9
14	19	107	140	44	7	11	316	75	93	13
17	20	158	195	193	3	26	322	96	185	28
1,081	708	2,715	4,504	1,690	25	407	3,380	1,125	1,126	270
1	...	16	17	13	2	12	5	...	19	3
...	...	7	7	16	2	2	5	...	45	7
...	40	60	100	29	3	5	10	5	15	...
2	11	62	75	19	7	9	2	...	6	1
2	...	55	57	4	2	3	...	...	24	2
...	...	20	20	2	18	...	...	...	2	1
2	1	50	53	...	21	6	...	1	6	2
1	5	22	28	1	3	4	9	1	3	...
...	...	14	14	...	25	2	1	...	4	..
...	2	19	21	...	13	...	12	2	22	...
4	3	7	14	2	...	...	3	...	7	...
...	...	38	38	3	16	2	8	...	4	...
...	...	17	17	4	3	4	6	1	23	3
...	5	62	67	13	85	7	...	...	10	1
...	...	61	61	...	25	1	2	...	10	1
94	9	15	118	3	41	5	9	2	17	...
...	1	6	7	3	3	2	22	2	11	1
...	3	30	33	37	1	16	8	1	47	3
106	80	561	747	149	15	80	102	15	275	25
1,187	788	3,276	5,251	1,839	23	487	3,482	1,140	1,401	295
1,460	1,112	3,718	6,290	2,599	23	554	3,730	1,308	1,489	323

(13.)—*Statement showing the No. of appeal and special appeal suits pending, filed and disposed of in the High Court of Travancore during the year 1059.*

Nature of Suits.	Pending at the commencement of the year.	Filed during the year. Real.	Filed during the year. Personal.	Readmitted.	Total.	Value in Rupees.	Disposed of. Uncontested. Dismissed for default.	Disposed of. Uncontested. Abated and withdrawn.	Disposed of. Uncontested. Compromised.	Disposed of. Contested.	Disposed of. Total.	Average duration. Contested cases. Months.	Average duration. Contested cases. Days.	Average duration. Uncontested cases. Months.	Average duration. Uncontested cases. Days.	Average duration. Contested and Uncontested cases. Months.	Average duration. Contested and Uncontested cases. Days.	Pending. Below 3 months.	Pending. Above 3 and below 6 months.	Pending. Above 6 months & below 1 year.	Pending. Above 1 and below 2 years.	Pending. Above 2 and below 3 years.	Pending. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Regular appeals......................	214	83	57	6	360	2,37,850	4	2	11	209	226	9	8	11	2	9	12	43	25	41	22	3	134
Special appeals	124	171	147	4	446	48,056	4	...	4	289	297	4	20	4	23	4	20	73	38	30	8	...	149
Total........	338	254	204	10	806	2,85,906	8	2	15	498	523	6	17	9	1	6	22	116	63	71	30	3	283

(14)—*Statement showing the amount of collections and disbursements of the Judicial Department for the year* 1059.

COURTS.	1 Fines.			2 Stamp penalties.			3 Institution fees.			4 Petition fees.			5 Registration fees.			6 Total of columns 1 to 5.		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
High Court	10	7	10	...	...	...	11,793	3	...	3,314	12	11	319	12	7	15,498	3	4
Zillah Courts	4,842	10	...	531	5	11	58,388	11	3	16,628	1	1	1,857	12	1	81,748	8	4
Munsiff Courts	647	8	7	2, 21	7	7	1,07,163	6	5	84,799	5	11	5,037	...	10	1,99,868	13	4
Total.........	5,500	10	5	2,752	13	6	1,77,345	3	8	1,04,742	3	11	6,714	9	6	2,97,055	9	...

COURTS.	7 Amount realized including outstandings &c,			8 Batta paid to prisoners.			9 Contingent expenses.			10 Total of columns 8 and 9.			11 Cost of the establishment.			12 Total of columns 10 and 11.		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
High Court	15,441	3	5	...	...	...	664	13	9	664	13	9	59,393	15	2	60,058	12	11
Zillah Courts	82,208	10	8	868	9	10	368	3	5	1,236	13	3	56.206	...	10	57,442	14	1
Munsiff Courts	2,05,172	9	7	...	...	...	492	6	2	492	6	2	48,700	15	7	49,193	5	9
Total.........	3,02,822	7	8	868	9	10	1,525	7	4	2,394	1	2	1,64,300	15	7	1,66,695	...	9

(15)—*Particulars of the total number of Civil cases pending, filed and Travancore during the*

Courts.		Pending at the commencement of 1059.	Filed in 1059. Real.	Filed in 1059. Personal.	Filed in 1059. Total.	Grand Total.	Value of suits filed in Rupees.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
High Court...		338	260	208	468	806	2,85,906
Zillah Courts.	Nagercoil	137	254	262	516	653	1,32,976
	Trevandrum ...	160	250	420	670	830	2,14,380
	Quilon	597	364	499	863	1,460	3,13,995
	Alleppey	625	343	571	914	1,539	5,80,797
	Paravoor	141	143	212	355	496	1,27,550
	Total.........	1,660	1,354	1,964	3,318	4,978	13,69,698
Munsiff Courts.	Nagercoil	202	344	1,809	2,153	2,355	1,35,316
	Pudmanabapuram ...	178	553	1,534	2,087	2,265	1,35,567
	Neyattankara ...	95	455	1,187	1,642	1,737	97,462
	Trevandrum ...	186	133	1,454	1,587	1,773	79,041
	Do. Additional...	356	236	1,525	1,761	2,117	1,31,252
	Sherainkeel ...	153	280	1,245	1,525	1,678	92,221
	Quilon	413	278	1,730	2,008	2,421	1,13,041
	Kottarakarai ...	279	297	1,295	1,592	1,871	82,504
	Tiruvellah	72	152	1,060	1,212	1,284	84,449
	Aripaud	274	271	1,158	1,429	1,703	1,00,258
	Shencottah	39	70	470	540	579	33,261
	Krishnapuram ...	288	278	1,376	1,654	1,942	1,01,319
	Ambalapula ...	224	161	1,242	1,403	1,627	1,11,188
	Vycome	227	172	1,567	1,739	1,966	1,46,124
	Cottayam	319	242	1,493	1,735	2,054	1,28,515
	Alleppey	699	179	2,181	2,360	3,059	1,87,308
	Moovattupula ...	403	246	1,518	1,764	2,167	1,38,118
	Paravoor	261	111	1,687	1,798	2,059	1,22,064
Total......		4,668	4,458	25,531	29,989	34,657	20,09,999
Grand Total......		6,666	6,072	27,703	33,775	40,441	36,75,603

disposed of in the High Court and in the Zilla and Munsiff Courts of year 1059.

Disposed of.					Decided on the merits.				
Decided on the merits.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.	Real.	Personal.	For Plaintiff or Appellant.	For Defendant or Respondent.	Pending.	Suits of 1059.	Suits of previous years.
8	9.	10	11	12	13	14	16	16	17
498	25	523	316	207	198	300	283	250	33
230	33	263	118	145	121	109	390	334	56
374	50	424	127	297	172	202	406	348	58
620	138	758	294	464	302	318	702	493	209
676	174	850	383	467	374	302	689	400	289
204	39	243	61	182	188	16	253	218	35
2,104	434	2,538	983	1,555	1,157	947	2,440	1,793	647
1,041	1,060	2,111	336	1,775	840	211	244	244	...
939	1,164	2,103	570	1,533	603	336	162	162	...
688	932	1,620	413	1,207	473	215	117	115	2
641	982	1,623	120	1,503	490	151	150	148	2
986	897	1,883	219	1,664	886	100	234	212	22
1,382	190	1,572	285	1,287	1,229	153	106	106	...
523	1,529	2,052	316	1,736	301	222	369	269	100
313	1,154	1,467	142	1,325	227	86	404	367	37
369	866	1,235	130	1,105	263	106	49	42	7
609	962	1,571	227	1,344	388	221	132	127	5
196	676	572	82	490	129	67	7	7	...
655	1,003	1,658	280	1,378	512	143	284	224	60
568	964	1,532	157	1,375	386	182	95	95	...
842	933	1,775	161	1,614	670	172	191	178	13
1,125	646	1,771	205	1,566	929	196	283	256	27
678	1,686	2,364	168	2,196	490	188	695	539	156
851	922	1,773	267	1,506	621	230	394	372	22
668	983	1,651	132	1,519	581	87	408	392	16
13,084	17,249	30,333	4,210	26,123	10,018	3,066	4,324	3,855	469
15,686	17,708	33,394	5,509	27,885	11,378	4,313	7,047	5,898	1,149

(16)—*Statement showing the operations of the Magistrates' Courts in Travancore during the year* 1059.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRIES.

	COURTS.	Pending at the commencement of the year. Cases.	Pending at the commencement of the year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Remanded or received by transfer. Cases.	Remanded or received by transfer. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Disposed of: Transferred to other Courts. Cases.	Disposed of: Transferred to other Courts. Persons.	Disposed of: No. of prisoners. In complaints dismissed under sec. 147.	Disposed of: No. of prisoners. Discharged under sec. 195.	Disposed of: No. of prisoners. Committed for trial.	Disposed of: No. of prisoners. Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Disposed of: Total. Cases.	Disposed of: Total. Persons.	Average duration in days.	Pending: Below 1 month. Cases.	Pending: Below 1 month. Persons.	Pending: Above 1 and below 3 months. Cases.	Pending: Above 1 and below 3 months. Persons.	Pending: Above 3 months. Cases.	Pending: Above 3 months. Persons.	Pending: Total. Cases.	Pending: Total. Persons.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
District and 1st Class Magistrates.	Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate.	1	1	9	22	...	...	10	23	...	...	...	...	16	1	9	17	76	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6
	Trevandrum Do. ...	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. 1st Class Magistrate	...	...	15	83	...	...	15	83	...	...	14	49	19	1	15	83	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cottayam District Magistrate ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Do. 1st Class Do.	...	...	3	9	1	1	4	10	...	...	...	8	2	...	4	10	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alleppey District Do.	...	...	4	10	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	4	10	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cardamom Hills Do.	...	...	5	22	...	...	5	22	...	...	...	2	3	...	4	5	18	...	...	...	...	1	17	1	17
	Salt 1st Class Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total......	1	1	41	151	1	1	43	153	...	...	14	60	54	2	41	130	36	1	6	...	...	1	17	2	23
	Thovala 2nd Class Magistrate ...	...	...	14	17	1	1	15	18	6	6	...	2	10	...	15	18	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agastiswaram Do.	1	6	16	17	3	5	20	28	1	1	...	5	22	...	20	28	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eraniel Do.	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neyyattenkara Do.	...	...	2	2	2	16	4	18	...	...	...	13	5	...	4	18	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trevandrum Taluq Do.	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherayinkeel Do.	...	...	1	1	1	3	2	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	4	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quilon Do.	1	2	6	11	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	5	8	...	7	13	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karunagapalli Do.	...	...	5	16	...	...	5	16	...	...	...	11	5	...	5	16	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karthigapalli Do.	1	8	5	14	...	...	6	22	...	...	...	10	12	...	6	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ambalapulai Do.	...	...	7	13	...	...	7	13	...	...	...	2	11	...	7	13	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tiruvella Do.	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	4	2	...	3	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shencottah Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shertala Do.	...	...	14	32	...	...	14	32	...	...	...	4	28	...	14	32	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Second and Third Class Magistrates.

Vicum Do.	1	6	7	19	...	...	8	25	...	...	16	6	3	...	8	25	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ettumanoor Do.	3	16	2	5	...	...	5	21	...	...	...	19	2	...	5	21	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cottayam Do.	3	16	10	48	...	...	13	64	1	1	...	44	17	2	13	64	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Changanacherry Do.	...	...	7	17	...	...	7	17	...	...	...	...	14	3	7	17	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kunnathunad Do.	...	...	12	23	...	...	12	23	...	...	...	5	18	...	12	23	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor Do.	...	...	8	20	...	...	8	20	...	...	...	3	7	2	7	12	14	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	8
Irrigation Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee Districts Do.	...	...	5	20	...	...	5	20	...	...	...	19	1	...	5	20	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trevandrum Town Do.	...	...	2	3	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	4	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalculam 3rd Class Magistrate ...	1	1	8	9	...	...	9	10	...	...	...	4	5	...	8	9	43	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Vilavancode Do.	...	...	2	5	1	6	3	11	1	6	...	4	1	...	3	11	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nedumangad Do.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chenganoor Do.	...	...	3	6	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	2	4	...	3	6	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mavalikara Do.	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kunnathur Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kottarakara Do.	...	...	3	13	1	1	4	14	...	...	...	7	7	...	4	14	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pathanapuram Do.	...	...	2	7	1	4	3	11	1	6	...	...	5	...	3	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minachel Do.	...	...	7	20	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	18	2	...	7	20	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thodupulai Do.	...	...	5	11	1	2	6	13	...	...	...	2	6	5	6	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moovathoopulai Do.	...	...	13	35	...	...	13	35	1	2	...	27	6	...	13	35	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alangad Do.	...	...	6	43	...	...	6	43	...	...	...	39	4	...	6	43	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kottar Do.	...	...	4	4	2	3	6	7	2	2	...	1	3	1	6	7	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colachal Do.	..	...	3	8	0	...	3	8	...	...	...	6	...	2	3	8	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parachala Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kayencolum Do.	...	...	5	13	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	4	9	...	5	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pathanamthitta Do.	...	...	6	49	...	...	6	49	...	...	...	41	8	...	6	49	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor Do.	...	...	2	8	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	2	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolathurpulai Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arikutti Do.	...	...	11	66	...	...	11	66	...	...	...	49	12	5	11	66	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aramboli Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolachal port Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulsavamadam Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon port Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idappalli Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey Do.	1	5	12	24	...	...	13	29	1	4	...	11	11	...	11	26	24	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3
Peermade Do.	...	...	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	3	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shencottah Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karunagappalli Do.	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	3	4	...	1	7	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cottayam Do.	...	...	5	10	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	5	10	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total......	12	60	231	634	15	43	258	737	14	28	16	405	256	20	254	725	32	3	11	...	...	1	1	4	12
Grand Total......	13	61	272	785	16	44	301	890	14	28	30	465	310	22	295	855	33	4	17	...	...	2	18	6	35

(17)—*Statement showing the operations of the Magistrates'*

Trials.

Courts		Pending at the commencement of the year. Cases.	Pending… Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed… Persons.	Referred by subordinate Magistrates for enhanced punishment. Cases.	Referred… Persons.	Removed and received by transfer. Cases.	Removed… Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Transferred to other Courts. Cases.	Transferred… Persons.	Referred to superior Magistrates for enhanced punishment. Cases.	Referred… Persons.	In complaints dismissed under section 147.	In cases compounded under section 188.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
District and 1st Class Magistrates.	Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate ...	10	16	64	104	21	40	...	...	95	160	...	...	...	...	1	9
	Trevandrum Do. ...	1	2	66	178	48	105	...	...	115	285	26	83	...	...	..	20
	Quilon Do. ...	...	...	3	4	8	11	...	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Do. 1st Class Magistrate	...	...	216	580	...	...	...	...	16	580	...	...	...	...	97	21
	Cottayam District Magistrate	1	1	10	20	15	47	...	...	26	65	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Do. 1st Class Magistrate	3	9	213	527	...	...	30	79	246	615	3	9	...	...	61	43
	Alleppey District Magistrate	12	61	69	258	2	3	15	43	128	367	13	43	...	...	12	21
	Cardamom Hills Do.	3	7	12	30	...	...	...	...	15	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salt 1st Class Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	30	96	683	1,701	94	200	45	124	852	2,127	43	136	...	...	174	114
2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates.	Thovala 2nd Class Magistrate	11	23	186	317	...	...	6	8	302	348	...	...	4	9	22	111
	Agusttiswaram Do.	10	43	271	390	...	...	24	62	305	495	7	13	2	5	2	152
	Eranial Do.	1	1	461	789	...	...	15	35	477	825	73	83	...	...	1	272
	Neyyattenkara Do.	...	...	265	575	...	...	16	45	281	620	1	3	3	7	7	69
	Trevandrum Taluq Do.	...	...	165	395	...	...	22	43	185	438	...	...	...	...	5	237
	Sherayankeel Do.	...	...	223	562	...	...	16	30	239	592	..	...	1	2	...	259
	Quilon Do.	...	...	364	663	...	...	40	50	404	713	27	28	4	6	11	231
	Karunagapalli Do.	...	...	224	604	...	...	17	65	241	669	8	38	...	...	7	157
	Karthigapalli Do.	...	...	255	495	...	...	...	...	255	493	2	10	...	...	...	135
	Ambalapula Do.	...	...	306	385	...	...	...	...	306	385	..	...	1	1	7	31
	Tiruvella Do.	...	...	206	317	...	...	...	...	206	317	...	...	2	4	...	12
	Shencottah Do.	...	...	134	176	...	...	...	...	134	176	1	2	...	...	...	5
	Shertala Do.	...	...	367	912	...	...	18	42	380	954	12	36	1	6	6	410
	Vicum Do.	1	2	190	414	...	...	11	46	202	462	11	20	1	4	...	95
	Ettumanoor Do.	16	36	329	756	...	...	5	31	350	823	6	14	...	...	37	127
	Cottayam Do.	...	...	115	264	...	...	6	21	121	285	8	40	1	2	6	8
	Changanacherry Do.	...	...	236	558	...	—	4	23	240	581	10	24	...	...	8	67
	Kunnathunad Do.	...	...	245	604	...	...	3	4	248	608	1	2	...	...	20	96
	Paravoor Do.	1	3	176	404	...	...	1	1	178	408	8	20	3	7	1	86
	Irrigation Do.	4	8	43	80	...	...	...	...	47	88	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Coffee Districts Do.	17	34	169	327	...	...	...	...	186	361	...	...	1	2	6	95
	Trevandrum Town Do.	...	...	974	1,494	...	...	31	124	1,005	1,618	4	4	27	50	...	317
	Kaloulam 3rd Class Magistrate	7	21	334	823	...	...	21	61	362	905	6	30	4	7	...	407
	Vilavancode Do.	...	...	245	560	...	...	20	41	265	601	14	19	5	8	...	270
	Nedumangad Do.	...	...	122	297	...	...	...	...	122	397	3	9	2	4	12	119
	Chengannoor Do.	...	...	190	405	...	...	1	4	191	409	1	2	...	...	—	88
	Mavalikara Do.	...	...	168	398	—	...	...	...	168	393	5	19	...	..	...	33
	Kunnathur Do.	...	...	171	432	...	...	...	...	171	432	1	1	...	...	13	81
	Kottarakara Do.	...	...	182	366	...	...	1	1	183	367	2	5	...	...	2	39
	Puthanapuram Do.	2	3	86	90	...	...	6	10	94	103	3	5	...	...	...	2
	Minachel Do.	...	...	198	514	...	...	1	2	199	516	9	32	...	...	4	111
	Thodupulai Do.	...	...	49	145	—	...	1	1	50	146	...	...	3	14	...	52
	Muvathupulay Do.	...	...	321	889	—	...	...	...	321	889	2	7	...	...	...	311
	Alangad Do.	...	...	111	257	...	—	...	...	111	257	2	7	2	5	...	51
	Kottar Do.	...	...	275	583	...	...	4	4	279	587	2	5	3	5	6	284
	Colachal Do.	...	...	292	684	...	...	39	102	331	786	4	9	2	3	3	353
	Parachala Do.	...	...	301	679	...	...	...	...	301	679	0	...	9	29	...	241
	Kayenkulam Do.	...	...	280	472	...	...	...	...	280	472	1	2	1	1	...	110
	Pathanamthitta Do.	1	4	276	922	...	...	...	...	277	926	1	4	...	...	...	23
	Paravoor Do.	...	...	301	839	...	...	53	83	354	922	12	67	...	...	58	135
	Kulathurpulai Do.	...	...	110	279	...	...	...	...	110	279	3	8	...	...	6	43
	Arikutti Do.	1	3	234	687	...	...	...	...	235	690	6	37	6	15	11	43
	Aramboli Do.	...	...	151	294	...	...	...	...	151	294	3	4	...	...	7	82
	Colachal port Do.	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ulsavamadom Do.	...	...	68	94	...	...	...	...	68	94	...	...	6	13	...	6
	Quilon port Do.	...	...	10	13	...	...	...	...	10	13	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Idappalli Do.	...	...	71	139	...	...	...	...	71	139	1	2	1	1	...	33
	Alleppey Do.	2	6	388	852	...	...	13	43	403	901	15	46	2	3	9	114
	Peermade Do.	6	6	121	167	...	...	...	...	127	173	...	...	...	...	...	65
	Shencotta Do.	1	...	79	68	...	...	...	...	80	68	1	...	...	...	...	8
	Carunagapully Do.	...	...	153	419	...	...	2	7	155	426	2	9	...	...	2	70
	Cottayam Do.	...	...	180	374	...	...	1	1	181	375	2	10	...	...	..	107
	Total.....	81	193	11,377	24,234	...	...	391	990	11,849	25,417	275	675	97	218	278	6,888
	Grand Total.....	111	289	12,060	25,935	94	206	436	1114	12,701	27,544	318	811	97	218	452	6,502

Courts in Travancore during the year 1059.

Disposed of — No. of Persons — In complaints dismissed under sec. 203 or 204	In complaints withdrawn under section 210	Discharged under section 215	Convicted — In summons cases	Convicted — In warrant cases	Acquitted — In summons cases	Acquitted — In Warrant cases	Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Total — Cases	Total — Persons	Average duration in days	Pending — Below 1 month — Summons cases — Cases	Below 1 month — Summons cases — Persons	Below 1 month — Warrant cases — Cases	Below 1 month — Warrant cases — Persons	Above 1 and below 3 months — Summons cases — Cases	Above 1 and below 3 months — Summons cases — Persons	Above 1 and below 3 months — Warrant cases — Cases	Above 1 and below 3 months — Warrant cases — Persons	Above 3 months — Summons cases — Cases	Above 3 months — Summons cases — Persons	Above 3 months — Warrant cases — Cases	Above 3 months — Warrant cases — Persons	Total — Summons cases — Cases	Total — Summons cases — Persons	Total — Warrant cases — Cases	Total — Warrant cases — Persons	Total — Total — Cases	Total — Total — Persons
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
4	3	18	21	59	10	27	...	94	158	38	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2
...	...	33	11	61	16	52	1	112	276	30	...	...	2	4	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	3	9
...	...	2	2	7	...	1	...	11	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
1	32	149	38	127	58	57	...	216	580	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
...	...	15	1	41	...	6	1	23	65	17	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	3	3	3	3
6	12	239	19	130	48	30	4	242	610	15	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	4	5
10	49	112	...	64	5	6	40	127	362	4	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5
...	...	2	4	11	6	10	...	14	33	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4	1	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
21	96	570	96	600	148	180	46	839	2,099	18	...	...	8	16	1	2	3	7	...	...	1	4	1	2	12	26	13	28
4	19	32	54	48	19	24	6	202	348	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
34	22	76	69	40	40	40	...	304	493	26	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	2	1	2
6	12	29	91	86	185	58	...	476	823	23	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	3	1	2
10	63	39	87	108	137	76	...	277	604	7	3	10	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	1	4	4	14
30	7	38	30	25	50	16	...	185	438	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
10	7	60	36	58	23	37	...	239	592	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
13	48	78	123	58	60	61	...	390	706	10	3	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	2	3	5	7
22	193	71	67	49	100	34	...	240	668	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	1	1	1
21	101	61	65	46	51	3	...	255	493	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	......	...	......	0	......
2	...	77	80	116	28	37	...	305	385	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	...	......	1	......
...	22	25	81	68	64	41	...	205	317	11	1	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	......	1	......
...	...	18	43	27	40	28	...	133	172	8	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	4	1	4
63	9	69	56	148	50	95	6	380	954	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
45	23	95	51	86	18	24	1	202	462	20	0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...									
185	49	147	98	107	45	11	1	348	821	16	0	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2		......	2	2
10	5	81	33	31	39	26	4	121	265	27	0	...	0	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0		......	0	0
60	40	44	80	104	79	40	23	238	569	31	0	...	2	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	2	12	2	12
90	...	248	56	76	19	12	...	248	608	7	0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	0	0	0	0
34	10	75	48	52	38	32	3	177	406	16	1	2	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2		......	1	2
...	...	...	19	...	38	...	...	37	61	35	4	19	...	...	4	6	...	...	2	2	...	...	10	27		......	10	27
40	66	51	36	29	11	15	11	186	361	39	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...									
215	7	216	508	99	87	113	3	1,005	1,618	12	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...									
41	...	47	90	63	172	31	...	357	888	20	3	8	...	...	1	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	4	10	1	7	5	17
10	5	58	59	41	69	55	1	264	596	13	...	...	1	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	5	1	5
27	11	16	23	29	32	16	...	123	207	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
51	17	53	67	30	86	15	...	191	409	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
62	43	103	23	54	16	45	...	168	398	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
8	20	53	50	51	85	70	...	171	432	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
14	119	60	37	20	64	...	...	182	381	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	6	1	6
1	4	23	21	20	13	14	...	94	103	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
71	8	84	62	27	95	9	...	198	504	10	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	12	1	12
7	...	22	12	4	33	2	...	50	146	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
236	25	67	65	15	147	7	9	321	880	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
4	...	70	13	40	31	35	1	111	257	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
36	4	91	57	15	75	9	...	279	587	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
68	16	30	58	30	103	39	30	331	786	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
25	7	165	85	71	60	48	...	301	679	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
45	27	34	87	30	91	30	...	280	472	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
253	256	26	105	23	204	32	...	377	926	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
88	208	69	47	38	124	80	1	354	922	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
22	75	15	26	12	53	19	1	110	279	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
150	46	101	74	69	82	31	29	235	690	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
11	18	2	19	53	76	19	3	151	294	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
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1	...	6	11	38	3	16	...	67	93	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...		...	...	......	1	1	1	1
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4	...	46	10	27	3	12	1	71	138	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
94	65	136	120	47	135	74	...	401	892	8	1	1	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	8	2	9
9	71	6	9	1	7	...	2	124	170	51	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	0	3	3
...	5	5	24	7	15	4	...	80	68	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
54	67	43	41	28	111	...	...	156	426	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
50	9	40	57	27	64	5	6	181	375	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
2,336	1,748	3,100	3,189	2,385	3,282	1,565	142	11,805	2,5201	14	19	47	12	53	8	10	3	14	2	2	...	...	29	59	15	67	44	126
2,357	1,844	3,670	3,285	2,894	3,430	1,744	188	12,644	27,390	15	19	47	20	68	9	12	6	21	2	2	1	4	30	61	27	93	57	154

(18)—*Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded by the Magistrates in Travancore during the year 1059.*

	Courts.	No. of persons fined only.	No. sentenced to simple imprisonment only.	No. sentenced to rigorous imprisonment only.	No. whipped only.	No. imprisoned and fined.	No. imprisoned, fined, & whipped	No. imprisoned and whipped.	Total.	No. fined 50 Rupees and below.	No. fined above 50 and below 200 Rupees.	No. fined above 200 and below 1,000 Rupees.	Total.	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment below 1 month: Simple.	No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment below 1 month: Rigorous.	Above 1 and below 3 months: Simple.	Above 1 and below 3 months: Rigorous.	Above 3 and below 6 months: Simple.	Above 3 and below 6 months: Rigorous.	Above 6 months & below 1 year: Simple.	Above 6 months & below 1 year: Rigorous.	Above 1 year and below 2 years: Simple.	Above 1 year and below 2 years: Rigorous.	Total: Simple.	Total: Rigorous.	Total: Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
District and 1st Class Magistrates.	Pudmanabapuram	8	15	20	11	19	...	7	80	23	4	...	27	2	5	21	13	...	7	...	4	1	8	24	37	61
	Trevandrum	22	12	11	1	18	...	8	72	35	5	...	40	8	...	7	5	3	12	...	9	..	5	18	31	49
	Quilon	87	14	51	1	21	...	...	174	91	16	1	108	10	3	9	21	3	16	1	15		8	23	63	86
	Cottayam	43	34	102	14	7	...	...	200	42	8	...	50	13	34	17	29	7	16	...	10	...	17	37	106	143
	Alleppey	6	7	31	8	9	...	3	64	15	...	...	15	10	1	3	8	2	18	...	5	..	3	15	35	50
	Cardamom Hills	4	1	8	..	2	...	...	15	6	...	...	6	3	...	...	8		...	...	...	...		3	8	11
	Salt	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total..................	170	83	223	35	76	...	18	605	212	33	1	246	46	43	57	84	15	69	1	43	1	41	120	280	400
2nd & 3rd Class Magistrates	Pudmanabapuram	718	59	116	19	57	...	...	969	767	8	...	775	82	104	6	23	6	11	...	...	...	...	94	138	232
	Trevandrum	780	113	183	41	37	...	3	1,157	810	7	...	817	120	163	5	38	...	10	...	...	...	...	125	211	336
	Quilon	1,149	65	268	33	163	...	5	1,683	1,309	3	...	1,312	107	261	8	75	4	46	...	...	...	...	119	382	501
	Cottayam	771	121	438	37	161	...	...	1.528	901	31	...	932	141	351	31	151	8	38	...	...	...	...	180	540	720
	Cardamom Hills	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	8	1		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Alleppey	177	13	29	...	8	...	...	227	185	...	...	185	21	29	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	21	29	50
	Total..................	3,603	373	1,034	130	426		8	5,574	3,980	49	...	4,029	472	908	51	287	18	105	...	...	..	...	541	1,300	1,841
	Grand Total..................	3,773	456	1,257	165	502	...	26	6,179	4,192	82	1	4,275	518	951	108	371	33	174	1	43	1	41	661	1,580	2,241

(19)—*Statement showing the No. of appeals pending, filed, and disposed of in the District Magistrate's Courts of Travancore during the year 1059.*

Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Number of persons.				Total disposed of.		Average duration in days.	Pending.							
							In cases rejected on perusal of Calendar and appeal petition.	In cases in which after perusal of records		Otherwise disposed of by death escape from custody &c.				Below 1 month.		Above 1 and below 3 months.		Above 3 months.		Total.	
								Sentence or order was confirmed.	Sentence or order was altered or annulled.												
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Pudmanabapuram ...	21	78	185	337	206	415	...	230	144	1	188	375	54	17	38	1	2	...	...	18	40
Trevandrum	1	1	75	139	76	140	...	83	57	...	76	140	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilon	...	...	180	338	180	338	8	157	173	...	180	338	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cottayam	1	1	163	299	164	300	...	152	148	...	164	300	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alleppey	1	1	11	17	12	18	...	14	4	...	12	18	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardamom Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total.........	24	81	614	1,130	638	1,211	8	636	526	1	620	1,171	56	17	38	1	2	...	...	18	40

(20)—*Statement showing the operations of the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year 1059.*

TRIALS.

Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year. Cases.	Pending at the beginning of the year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Received by transfer. Cases.	Received by transfer. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. Transferred to other Courts. Cases.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. Transferred to other Courts. Persons.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. Suspended under Section 459. Cases.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. Suspended under Section 459. Persons.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. No. of persons. Convicted.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. No. of persons. Acquitted.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. No. of persons. Otherwise disposed of by death escape from custody &c.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. Total. Cases.	Disposed of by Sessions Courts. Total. Persons.	Disposed of by High Court on reference. Cases.	Disposed of by High Court on reference. Persons.	Total disposed of. Cases.	Total disposed of. Persons.	Average duration in days. In the Magistrates' Courts.	Average duration in days. In the Sessions Courts.	Average duration in days. In the High Court.	Average duration in days. From the date of apprehension of prisoners till final disposal.	Pending. In the High Court. Cases.	Pending. In the High Court. Persons.	Pending. In the Sessions Courts. Cases.	Pending. In the Sessions Courts. Persons.	Pending. Total. Cases.	Pending. Total. Persons.	Pending. Below one month. Cases.	Pending. Below one month. Persons.	Pending. Above 1 and below 3 months. Cases.	Pending. Above 1 and below 3 months. Persons.	Pending. Above 3 months. Cases.	Pending. Above 3 months. Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Nagercoil	...	...	36	54	...	...	36	54		...	...	...	13	36	...	33	49	1	1	34	50	50	21	148	74	...	...	2	4	2	4	1	2	...	..	1	2
Trevandrum	5	11	10	12	...	..	15	23	...	..	...	...	6	11	...	11	17	2	2	13	19	24	8	22	53	...	...	2	4	2	4	2	4	...		...	...
Quilon	5	8	32	80	...	...	37	88	...	...	...	...	30	41	1	31	72	2	2	33	74	32	50	25	88	1	1	3	13	4	14	3	13	...	...	1	1
Alleppey	5	22	55	120	...		60	148	...	...	...	...	41	95	1	56	137	2	2	58	139	43	23	13	61	...	..	2	3	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Additional... ...	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...		1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	15	214	...	229		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor	3	9	26	42	...	...	29	51	...	...	...	...	24	23	...	27	47	...	...	27	47	43	25	...	68	...	...	2	4	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	...
Total.........	19	51	159	308	..	...	178	359	...	...	...	...	114	207	2	159	323	7	7	166	330	41	26	52	69	1	1	11	28	12	29	10	26	...	...	2	3

(21)—*Statement showing the nature and extent of punishments awarded in trials before the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year* 1059.

Courts.	Punishments awarded by the Sessions Courts.									Punishments awarded by the High Court.			No. of persons sentenced to imprisonment.														
	No. of persons fined only.	No. of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment only.	Do. to rigorous imprisonment only.	No. whipped only.	No. fined and imprisoned.	No. fined and whipped.	No. whipped and imprisoned.	No. fined, whipped and imprisoned.	Total.	No. sentenced to death.	No. sentenced to imprisonment for life.	No. sentenced to other punishments.	Below one year. Simple.	Below one year. Rigorous.	Above one and below 3 years. Simple.	Above one and below 3 years. Rigorous.	Above 3 and below 7 years. Simple.	Above 3 and below 7 years. Rigorous.	Above 7 and below 10 years. Simple.	Above 7 and below 10 years. Rigorous.	Above 10 and below 14 years. Simple.	Above 10 and below 14 years. Rigorous.	For life. Simple.	For life. Rigorous.	Total. Simple.	Total. Rigorous.	Total. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Nagercoil	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	14
Trevandrum ...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
Quilon	1	...	25	...	3	...	1	...	30	2	...	...	1	17	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	28	29
Alleppey	2	2	16	...	14	...	7	...	41	1	1	...	8	10	..	15	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	32	40
Do. Additional...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor	...	3	13	1	3	...	4	...	24	...	...	...	3	14	...	5	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	3	20	23
Total.....	3	6	72	1	20	...	12	...	114	4	2	1	13	53	...	30	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	2	13	100	113

(22)—*Statement showing the No. of Appeals pending, filed, and disposed of in the Sessions Courts of Travancore during the year* 1059.

Courts.	Pending at the beginning of the year. Cases.	Pending at the beginning of the year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Received by transfer. Cases.	Received by transfer. Persons.	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	No of persons. In cases transferred to other Courts.	No of persons. In cases rejected on perusal of calendar and appeal petition.	No of persons. In cases in which after perusal of records Sentence or order was confirmed.	No of persons. In cases in which after perusal of records Sentence or order was altered or annulled.	No of persons. Otherwise disposed of by death, escape from custody &c.	Total disposal. Cases.	Total disposal. Persons.	Average duration in days.	Pending. Below one month. Cases.	Pending. Below one month. Persons.	Pending. Above one and below 3 months. Cases.	Pending. Above one and below 3 months. Persons.	Pending. Above 3 months. Cases.	Pending. Above 3 months. Persons.	Pending. Total. Cases.	Pending. Total. Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nagercoil	1	1	15	25	...	...	16	26	...	2	5	16	...	14	23	32	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3
Trevandrum	3	5	29	55	...	...	32	60	...	...	38	19	...	30	57	39	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	3
Quilon	2	3	9	15	...	...	11	18	...	...	5	8	...	10	13	220	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5
Alleppey	5	5	17	24	...	...	22	29	...	...	20	8	1	22	29	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paravoor	...	...	4	7	...	...	4	7	...	...	3	1	...	3	4	50	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3
Total......	11	14	74	126	...	...	85	140	...	2	71	52	1	79	126	57	4	6	1	3	1	5	6	14

(23)—*Statement of Criminal cases referred to the High Court by the Sessions Courts during the year* 1059, *under Section* 287 *of the Criminal Procedure Code and Section* 12 *of Regulation II of* 1057.

Pending at the beginning of 1059.		Received in 1059.		Total.		Disposed of.		Nature of disposal.						Average duration.		Remaining.	
								Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.					
Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Months.	Days.	Cases.	Prisoners.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	8	9	8	9	7	7	5	5	2	2	...	...	1	10	1	2

(24)—*Statement of Criminal Appeals preferred to the High Court, from the decisions of Sessions Judges during the year* 1059.

Pending at the beginning of 1059.		Filed in 1059.		Total.		Disposed of.		Number of prisoners.				Average duration.		Pending.	
Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	Cases.	Prisoners.	In whose cases the lower Courts' decisions were confirmed.	Do. Modified.	Do. Reversed.	Abated by death &c.	Months.	Days.	Cases.	Prisoners.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	21	30	22	32	19	27	10	7	10	...	...	28	3	5

STATISTICS OF REGISTRATION.

(25)—*Statement showing the number of documents admitted for registration in the several District Registry Offices during the year* 1059.

	Registry Offices.	1058. Book I. Registrations relating to immovable property.	1058. Book III. Registrations relating to movable property & other transactions.	Total.	1059. Book I. Registrations relating to immovable property.	1059. Book III. Registrations relating to movable property and other transactions.	Total.	Increase or Decrease
1	Trevandrum	3,230	120	3,350	4,038	165	4,203	+ 853
2	Agusteeswaram ...	3,068	74	3,142	3,875	78	3,953	+ 811
3	Vilavencode	2,829	157	2,986	3,720	187	3,907	+ 921
4	Eraniel	2,632	49	2,681	3,257	55	3,312	+ 631
5	Shertallay	3,100	50	3,150	3,230	57	3,287	+ 137
6	Calcullam	2,395	96	2,491	3,090	110	3,200	+ 709
7	Sheraingil	2,574	82	2,656	3,033	93	3,126	+ 470
8	Vicum	2,044	40	2,084	3,009	55	3,064	+ 980
9	Kunnathnaud	1,726	32	1,758	2,991	31	3,022	+ 1,264
10	Eraniel Additional ...	2,265	51	2,316	2,933	56	2,989	+ 673
11	Neyatincarray	2,371	114	2,485	2,880	115	2,965	+ 480
12	Yettumanoor	1,985	16	2,001	2,907	22	2,929	+ 928
13	Karunagapully	2,635	53	2,688	2,856	70	2,926	+ 238
14	Quilon	2,696	100	2,796	2,776	97	2,873	+ 77
15	Muvatupolay	1,861	33	1,894	2,801	29	2,830	+ 936
16	Mavelicarray	2,476	54	2,530	2,583	47	2,630	+ 100
17	Kartigapully	2,349	101	2,450	2,510	100	2,610	+ 160
18	Thiruvella	2,182	34	2,216	2,419	34	2,453	+ 237
19	Neyatincarray Additional ...	2,058	62	2,120	2,347	64	2,411	+ 291
20	Ambalapulay	2,090	53	2,143	2,059	42	2,101	— 42
21	Allungaud	1,742	30	1,772	2,017	34	2,051	+ 279
22	Chenganoor	1,543	19	1,562	1,964	32	1,996	+ 434
23	Paravoor	1,748	35	1,783	1,885	45	1,930	+ 147
24	Chunganacherry ...	1,397	31	1,428	1,759	40	1,799	+ 371
25	Cottayam	1,622	30	1,652	1,687	27	1,714	+ 62
26	Kottarakarai	1,394	29	1,423	1,625	22	1,647	+ 224
27	Nedumungaud... ...	967	28	995	1,498	33	1,531	+ 536
28	Thovalay	1,310	29	1,339	1,474	42	1,514	+ 175
29	Shencottah	953	26	979	1,142	20	1,164	+ 185
30	Cunnathoor	1,029	14	1,043	1,111	11	1,122	+ 79
31	Meenachel	1,016	18	1,034	1,112	9	1,121	+ 87
32	Pathanapuram	697	12	709	951	8	959	+ 250
33	Thodupolay	291	13	304	337	9	346	+ 42
	Total..... ...	64,275	1,685	65,960	77,846	1,839	79,685	+13,725

(26)—*Statement of work done in the Huzur Registry office during the year* 1059.

Number of communications remaining for disposal from previous year	32
Do. received during the year	6,012
Total	6,044
Do. disposed of during the year	6,038
Do. remaining undisposed of at the close of the year	6
Do. of orders together with separate communications	5,220
Do. of returns examined	3,571
Do. of copies of registered documents received and examined	75,841
Indexes received and examined Vols. 150 each containing pages	500

(2)—*Receipts of the salt Department.*

Items.	1058 Rupees.	1059 Rupees.
Salt sales	13,23,784	13,28,331
Melvarasanjayam	50,935	19,658
Duty recovered for deficiency discovered on landing Bombay salt	5,493	7,766
Excess found in cash pots	298	87
Fines on subordinates	136	195
Value of old gunny bags &c. sold	2,191	898
Penalty for default in the import of Bombay salt	117	239
Patum of the trees in Thamarakolum Ullam ...	...	15
Sale of fish in the reservoir at Rajakamangalam..	...	16
Total........	13,82,954	13,57,205

(3)—*Disbursements of the salt Department.*

Items.	1058 Rupees.	1059 Rupees.
Cost price of home-made salt	24,739	14,486
Do. of foreign salt	81,731	1,65,430
Charges of transport	60,057	38,126
Cost of establishment	43,220	46,026
Contingent expenses	2,699	3,956
Arrears of Kudivaram paid	6,139	...
Total........	2,18,585	2,68,024

(4)—*Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of stamps during the year* 1059.

	Rupees.	Rupees.		Rupees.	Rupees.
Sale proceeds of stamps	31,698		Cost including transit charges for stamp papers and adhesive labels ...	7,375	
Fees for adjudication under sec. 28 ...	6		Cost of Establishment	752	
Duty realized under sec. 29 according to Division Peishcars' Certificate ...	37		Discount	1,400	
Insufficient duty realized by Registrars and officers entitled to take evidence and Peishcars under secs. 31 & 34...	21		Refund of Penalty	20	
Penalties levied under secs. 31 & 34...	234		Do. Do.	1	
Insufficient duty realized under secs. 46 & 47	4		Contingent charges including price of wooden and tin boxes	619	
Penalty under secs. 46 & 47	45				
Duty paid for affixing stamps on Bills of Lading...	150				
Do. Do. on Policies of Insurance	38				
Do. Do. on Cheques	12				
Do. Do. on Instruments executed out of Travancore.	80				
Do. Do. on Abkari Agreements.	353				
Total Rupees.........		32,678	Total Rupees.........		10,167

D. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

STATISTICS OF TRADE.

(1)—*Duty on goods imported.*

No.	Goods.	Amount of duty. 1058	Amount of duty. 1059	Increase.	Decrease
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Tobacco	7,78,009	8,32,285	54,276	...
2	Opium	5,237	7,107	1,870	...
3	Cigars	1,354	923	...	431
4	Snuff	1,640	1,579	...	61
5	Wines	3,481	4,808	1,327	...
6	Rock salt	101	783	682	...
7	Minor goods	258	668	410	...
	Total... ...	7,90,080	8,48,153	58,565	492
	Net increase... ...	...	...	58,073	...

(2)—*Duty on goods exported.*

No.	Goods.	Amount of Duty. 1058	Amount of Duty. 1059	Increase.	Decrease
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copra	99,878	1,46,533	46,655	...
2	Coir	88,129	97,728	9,599	...
3	Cocoanuts	14,259	13,132	...	1,127
4	Vettoopauk	16,735	25,341	8,606	...
5	Tamarind	5,798	7,669	1,871	...
6	Coffee	9,728	13,565	3,837	...
7	Cocoanut oil	8,368	14,319	5,951	...
8	Salt fish	9,596	10,513	917	...
9	Dry ginger	15,653	23,085	7,432	...
10	Timber	25,427	30,381	4,954	...
11	Palmyra jaggery	14,532	33,704	19,172	...
12	Pepper	30,460	19,196	...	11,264
13	Poonnaka oil	3,715	3,438	...	277
14	Coir fibre	407	552	145	...
15	Molasses	1,760	3,070	1,310	...
16	Paddy	233	597	364	...
17	Peroompyre	695	630	...	65
18	Hides	5,009	4,013	...	996
19	Lemon grass oil	935	348	...	587
20	Arrowroot and flour	1,824	2,845	1,021	...
21	Turmeric	2,726	3,440	714	...
22	Ginger	212	261	49	...
23	Cutcholum	486	511	25	...
24	Minor goods	1,364	4,040	2,676	...
	Total... ...	3,57,929	4,58,911	1,15,298	14,316
	Net increase... ...	...	...	1,00,982	...

(3)—*Value of dutiable goods imported.*

No.	Goods.	Value. 1058	Value. 1059	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Tobacco	21,75,745	22,62,829	87,084	...
2	Opium	52,368	71,066	18,698	...
3	Cigars	16,057	12,931	...	4,126
4	Snuff	20,493	19,723	...	770
5	Minor goods	3,868	6,846	2,978	...
	Total.........	22,68,531	23,73,395	1,09,760	4,896
	Net increase.........	...	...	1,04,864	

(4)—*Value of dutiable goods exported.*

No.	Goods.	Value. 1058	Value. 1059	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1	Copra	19,97,558	29,30,657	9,33,099	...
2	Cocoanut oil	1,67,368	2,86,374	1,19,006	...
3	Coir	17,62,595	19,54,493	1,91,898	...
4	Coir fibre	8,152	11,046	2,894	...
5	Cocoanuts	2,85,184	2,62,637	...	22,547
6	Vettoopauk	3,34,693	5,06,821	1,72,128	...
7	Coffee	3,89,135	2,25,704	...	1,63,431
8	Palmyra jaggery	2,90,645	6,74,084	3,83,439	...
9	Dry ginger...	3,13,061	4,61,703	1,48,642	...
10	Salt fish	1,91,936	2,10,262	18,326	...
11	Poonnaka oil	74,314	68,767	...	5,547
12	Tamarind	1,15,974	1,53,373	37,399	...
13	Turmeric	54,492	68,714	14,222	...
14	Timber	2,54,270	3,05,161	50,891	...
15	Pepper	6,09,214	3,91,990	...	2,17,224
16	Lemon grass oil	93,512	34,803	...	58,709
17	Molasses	35,200	61,395	26,195	...
18	Hides	1,00,191	80,272	...	19,919
19	Paddy	4,671	11,926	7,255	...
20	Rice	1,229	1,487	258	...
21	Horse gram	3,104	471	...	2,633
22	Ginger	4,245	5,227	982	...
23	Cutcholum	9,729	10,224	495	...
24	Arrowroot and flour	36,498	57,033	20,535	...
25	Peroompyre	13,901	12,820	...	1,081
26	Minor goods	20,021	1,33,159	1,13,138	...
	Total.........	71,70,892	89,20,603	22,40,802	4,91,091
	Net increase	...	...	17,49,711	

(5)—*Quantity of dutiable goods imported.*

No.	Goods.		Quantity. 1058	1059	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Tobacco	Candies	9,413	10,034	621	...
2	Opium	Cwts.	35	47	12	...
3	Cigars	do.	45	33	...	12
4	Snuff	Bottles	9,470	9,113	...	357
5	Wines	Gallons	2,033	3,876	1,843	...
6	Rock salt	Mds.	50	384	334	...

(6)—*Quantity of dutiable goods exported.*

No.	Goods.		Quantity. 1058	1059	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Copra	Cwts.	2,30,806	3,37,880	1,07,074	...
2	Cocoanut oil	do.	11,728	19,993	8,265	...
3	Coir	do.	1,92,335	2,13,286	20,951	...
4	Coir fibre	do.	1,128	1,536	408	...
5	Cocoanuts	No.	93,21,285	85,86,642	...	7,34,643
6	Vettoopauk	Candies	2,630	3,982	1,352	...
7	Coffee	Cwts.	19,561	13,708	...	5,853
8	Palmyra jaggery	do.	81,546	1,89,176	1,07,630	...
9	Dry ginger	do.	20,502	30,239	9,737	...
10	Salt fish	do.	62,830	68,821	5,991	...
11	Poonnaka oil	do.	9,113	8,430	...	683
12	Tamarind	do.	45,556	60,242	14,686	...
13	Turmeric	do.	7,602	9,678	2,076	...
14	Pepper	Candies	5,985	3,771	...	2,214
15	Lemon grass oil	Cwts.	469	174	...	295
16	Molasses	do.	5,761	10,044	4,283	...
17	Hides	Scores	4,504	3,587	...	917
18	Rice	Cwts.	331	436	105	...
19	Paddy	do.	2,285	5,794	3,509	...
20	Horse gram	do.	1,355	136	...	1,219
21	Ginger	do.	417	514	97	...
22	Cutcholum	do.	956	1,014	58	...
23	Arrowroot and flour	do.	4,842	19,539	14,697	...

(7)—*Trade routes—goods imported, dutiable.*

	Goods.	From British India.						From foreign countries.								Total value in Rs.		Increase.	Decrease.
		By land.		By backwater.		By sea.		From Colombo and Jaffna.		From Muscat & Pondicherry		From London and France.		From New York.					
		1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059	1058	1059		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Tobacco ...	4,08,335	4,15,701	3,54,868	4,07,796	...	...	14,12,542	14,39,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,75,745	22,62,829	87,084	...
2	Opium	...	...	...	...	52,368	71,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,368	71,066	18,698	...
3	Cigars	15,040	12,192	557	583	460	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,057	12,931	...	4,126
4	Snuff	20,474	19,721	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,493	19,723	...	770
5	Minor goods ...	262	986	902	353	2,303	2,996	310	2,268	...	81	91	162	...	...	3,868	6,846	2,978	...
	Total......	4,44,111	4,48,600	3,56,346	4,08,734	55,131	74,218	14,12,852	14,41,600	...	81	91	162	...	...	22,68,531	23,73,395	1,09,760	4,896
	Net increase...																	1,04,864	

(8)—Trade routes—goods exported, dutiable.

No.	Goods.	To British India. By land. 1058	By land. 1059	By backwater. 1058	By backwater. 1059	By sea. 1058	By sea. 1059	To foreign countries. To Colombo and Jaffna. 1058	To Colombo and Jaffna. 1059	To Muscat & Pondicherry. 1058	To Muscat & Pondicherry. 1059	To London and France. 1058	To London and France. 1059	New York. 1058	New York. 1059	Total value in rupees. 1058	Total value in rupees. 1059	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copra	247	272	13,30,916	14,82,885	6,66,395	13,46,598	...	8,254	...	303	...	93,345	...	...	19,97,558	29,30,657	9,33,099	...
2	Cocoanut oil	60,063	1,40,968	1,05,220	1,45,014	271	69	...	...	43	323	...	...	1,771	...	1,67,368	2,86,374	1,19,006	...
3	Coir.................	24,206	29,715	11,16,160	13,24,593	4,75,027	4,79,704	613	864	2,626	1,901	...	...	1,43,963	1,17,716	17,62,595	19,54,493	1,91,898	...
4	Coir fibre	181	47	5,377	7,982	756	1,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,838	1,891	8,152	11,046	2,894	...
5	Cocoanuts.........	94,099	97,144	1,43,555	1,40,409	47,408	22,709	...	...	122	2,375	...	...	...	...	2,85,184	2,62,637	...	22,547
6	Vettoopauk	3,21,097	4,86,852	13,008	20,968	588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,34,693	5,06.821	1,72,128	...
7	Coffee..............	14,055	10,230	1,19,744	183	68,429	1,21,807	29,025	5,335	147	1,715	1,57,736	86,434	...	...	3,89,135	2,25,704	...	1,68,431
8	Palmyra Jaggery	2,85,890	5,23,567	2,512	1,411	34	5,562	102	...	2,198	...	...	1,43,544	...	...	2,90,645	6,74,084	3,83,439	...
9	Dry ginger	34,613	66,023	87,210	1,29,711	1,50,860	1,54,037	180	2,314	15,124	50,636	...	...	25,274	58,982	3,13,061	4,61,703	1,48,642	...
10	Salt fish...........	95,886	1,22,209	21,448	8,205	4,954	7,972	69,386	71,876	262	...	...	...	...	...	1,91,936	2,10,262	18,326	...
11	Poonnaka oil ...	52,682	65,432	19,527	3,251	2,087	35	18	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,314	68,767	...	5,547
12	Tamarind	76,158	1,06,803	886	1,040	1,089	8,464	36,959	30,701	887	6,365	...	...	...	...	1,15,974	1,58,873	37,399	...
13	Turmeric	874	314	23,213	25,872	15,094	15,964	...	...	792	244	...	3,563	15,019	22,752	54,492	68,714	14,222	...
14	Timber	56,317	1,01,387	98,498	1,06,437	84,422	76.516	1,828	1,372	13,131	19,449	...	...	74	...	2,54,270	3,05,161	50,891	...
15	Pepper	1,00,280	1 32,361	4,03.538	1,38,007	91,319	87,061	10,718	15,026	3,359	17,906	..	1,629	...	...	6,09,214	3,91,990	...	2,17,224
16	Lemon grass oil.	...	...	83,675	29,981	9,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,956	727	2,866	93,512	84,803	...	58,709
17	Molasses	104	2,573	35,096	58,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,200	61,395	26,195	...
18	Hides	46,985	40,249	52,764	39,451	4	529	...	7	...	...	...	...	438	36	1,00,191	80,272	...	19,919
19	Paddy...............	1,198	2,046	3,473	9,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,671	11,926	7,255	...
20	Rice	121	394	1,103	1,067	5	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,229	1,487	258	...
21	Horse gram	3	11	1,628	444	...	16	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,104	471	...	2,633
22	Ginger	2,947	4,698	1,298	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,245	5,227	982	...
23	Cutcholam	572	945	3,720	4.531	5,365	4,369	...	31	72	48	...	...	...	...	9,729	10,227	495	...
24	Arrowroot& flour	670	500	16,734	51,440	19,094	5,062	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	36,498	57,083	20,535	...
25	Peroompyre	13,186	10,476	715	601	...	1,743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,901	12,820	...	1,081
26	Minor goods......	3,231	47,973	12,428	52,337	3,947	21,487	397	2,739	8	41	...	3,448	9	5,134	20,021	1,33,159	1,13,138	...
	Total...	12,85,169	19,92,190	37,03,446	37,84,821	16,46,058	23,59,886	1,50,699	1,38,569	38,671	1,01,842	1,57,736	3,33,919	1,89,113	2,09,377	71,70,892	89,20,603	22,40,802	4,91,091
	Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,49,711	

(9)—*Trade routes—goods imported, free.*

No.	Goods.	From British India. By land. 1058.	By land. 1059.	By backwater 1058.	By backwater 1059.	By sea. 1058.	By sea. 1059.	From foreign countries. From Colombo and Jaffna. 1058.	From Colombo and Jaffna. 1059.	From Muscat and Pondicherry. 1058.	From Muscat and Pondicherry. 1059.	From London and France. 1058.	From London and France. 1059.	From New York. 1058.	From New York. 1059.	Total value in rupees. 1058.	Total value in rupees. 1059.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Piece goods ...	2,64,282	6,92,849	6,861	79,098	2,80,290	3,25,956	1,391	1,716	...	...	102	...	...	...	5,52,427	10,99,618	5,47,191	...
2	Rice	3,74,897	4,37,189	37,931	1,43,447	2,24,000	1,20,496	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,36,828	7.01,137	64,309	...
3	Paddy	1,38,445	3,76.566	19,491	1,29,273	30,420	13,070	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,88,356	5,18,921	3,30,565	...
4	Coffee	...	9,449	...	...	73	48	173	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	9,528	9,282	...
5	Thread	2,14,317	2,61,226	8.438	62,781	21.679	8,749	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,44,545	3,32,750	88,211	...
6	Cotton	49,553	88,229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,553	88,229	38,676	...
7	Copper	2,112	2,059	...	9,410	19,766	14,096	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21.972	25,565	3,593	...
8	Chillies	19,702	26,265	307	455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,009	26,720	6,711	...
9	Cattle	1,28,468	9,230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,28,468	9,230	...	1,19,238
10	Boxes	...	7	...	...	407	...	367	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	774	83	...	691
11	Black gram ...	20,879	34,887	761	2,612	1,396	712	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,043	38'111	15,068	...
12	Brass	2,977	...	...	827	6,263	3,891	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,381	4,718	...	4,663
13	Wines	3,376	18,938	34,322	4,693	1,843	1,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,541	19,149	...	20,392
14	Gingelly oil ...	22,334	43,143	...	5	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,432	43,148	20,716	...
15	Sugar	3,430	1,564	2,041	3,213	14,550	3,988	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,026	8,769	...	11,257
16	Cummin seed ...	16,135	3,860	...	1,817	1,881	1,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,016	7,600	...	10,416
17	Green gram ...	22,226	1,053	471	31	706	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,403	1,247	...	22,156
18	Jaggery	3,663	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,663	...	...	3,663
19	Garlic	8,097	2,737	122	...	411	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,630	2,922	...	5,708
20	Coriander ...	3,196	968	27	1,705	478	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,701	2,993	...	2,708
21	Lead	246	692	...	306	2,319	280	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,577	1,278	...	1,299
22	Stationery ...	2,101	5	...	655	30,971	186	347	...	...	...	1,421	...	...	...	34,840	746	...	34,094
23	Gold coins ...	...	...	...	...	21,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,375	...	...	21,375
24	Silver coins ...	...	...	...	...	1,14,936	2,43,268	10,250	9.131	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,25,186	2,52,399	1,27,213	...
25	Gingelly seed ...	14,590	12,635	...	4,336	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,087	16,870	1.783	...
26	Bombay salt ...	...	...	...	...	81,731	1,03,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,731	1,03,088	21,352	...
27	Minor goods ...	91,218	1,77,419	12,476	2,10,074	1,65,731	3,02,885	26,143	16,873	1,974	1,759	11,073	3,35,158	18,940	3,623	3,27,455	10,47,791	7,20,336	...
	Total......	14,08,245	21,94,870	1,22,798	6,54,437	10,21,821	11,44,807	37,961	27,857	1,974	1,759	13,496	3,35,158	18,940	3,623	26,25,265	43,62,611	19,95,006	2,57,660
	Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,37,346	...

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(10)—*Trade routes—goods exported, free.*

No.	Goods.	To British India. By land. 1058	1059	By backwater. 1058	1059	By sea. 1058	1059	To foreign countries. To Colombo and Jaffna. 1058	1059	To Muscat & Pondicherry. 1058	1059	To London & France. 1058	1059	To New York. 1058	1059	Total value in rupees. 1058	1059	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs-	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Cardamoms and seeds	...	...	...	43,743	1,69,616	1,73,473	...	...	...	...	...	10,815	6,183	25,193	1,75,799	2,53,224	77,425	...
2	Croton seed	1,184	350	699	255	484	5,223	...	...	...	...	...	1,270	485	4,055	2,852	11,153	8,301	...
3	Silk cotton	1,442	2,036	...	...	14	211	5	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	1,461	2,369	908	...
4	Gingelly poonak	834	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	834	1,912	1,078	...
5	Cheaka	355	7,363	35	...	2	10	...	204	...	12	...	...	...	...	392	7,589	7,197	...
6	Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...
7	Mats	...	...	28	543	330	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	699	341	...
8	Boxes	46	322	...	...	752	8,013	555	1,449	3	8	...	590	224	...	1,580	10,382	8,802	...
9	Dholl	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	17	10	...	7
10	Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Mustard	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
12	Methe	...	40	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	55	...
13	Pewter	1,781	2,243	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,831	2,243	412	...
14	Cashew nuts	611	2,753	...	...	38	21	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	703	2,774	2,071	...
15	Betel	544	3,787	...	...	191	...	...	...	368	102	...	...	...	...	1,103	3,889	2,786	...
16	Shaperagoo	213	1,053	...	415	4,153	10,163	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,366	11,774	7,408	...
17	Ivory and lac	...	...	...	...	2,952	4,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	2,952	4,554	1,602	...
18	Ponnumpinumpoo	...	...	502	...	2,283	5,680	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2,803	5,680	2,877	...
19	Silver	...	...	...	...	2,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,036	...	...	2,036
20	Gold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Minor goods	11,602	52,172	10,049	95,185	57,880	85,276	13,151	12,696	173	8,420	491	17,089	2,39,664	4,17,065	3,33,460	6,87,903	3,54,443	...
	Total	18,629	73,278	11,320	1,40,156	2,40,756	2,92,643	13,780	15,255	544	8,691	491	29,764	2,46,674	4,46,440	5,32,554	10,06,227	4,75,723	2,050
	Net increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,73,673	...

(11)—*Receipts and disbursements of the D. P. W. for the year* 1059/1883-84.

	Rupees.	ch	c.	Rupees.	ch	c.		Rupees.	ch	c.	Rupees.	ch	c.
To BALANCES AS PER LAST YEAR'S ACCOUNTS.							By expenditure as per progress reports	6,19,542	12	...			
Cash (inclusive of unclaimed wages)	28,768	19	...				,, Establishment (pay and allowances)	81,569	3	10			
Outstanding advances ...	12,595	26	11				,, Deposits, sundries &c. ...	98,338	16	15			
Stock	81,032	12	1				,, Unclaimed wages paid ...	12,454	27	12	8,11,905	4	5
Tools and plant	2,26,109	11	15	3,48,506	13	11	,, Cash in hand (inclusive of deposits & unclaimed wages)	39,693	13	2			
Drafts cashed during the year	...	...	...	7,05,333	21	8	,, Outstanding advances ...	10,394	20	3			
Miscellaneous receipts ...	4,331	5	11				,, Stock	75,347	9	2			
Unclaimed wages ...	14,216	21	...				,, Tools and plant ...	2,37,165	8	7	3,62,600	22	14
Deposits, fines, sundries &c.	1,02,117	21	5	1,20,665	20	...							
Total Rupees.........				11,74,505	27	3	Total Rupees.........				11,74,505	27	3

(12)—*Expenditure on works undertaken by the D. P. W. during the year* 1059.

		COMMUNICATIONS.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
I. Roads.						
	Repairs.	Maintenance	1,41,116			
		Closing breaches	24			
		Repairs to damages caused by the floods of June 1882 on the roads in the Quilon Division	2,485			
		Do. do. do. do. in the Northern Division...	980			
		Repairing the cardamom hill road at Peermade	592			
		Special repairs to the main southern, from 42nd mile to the Frontier...	11,322			
				1,56,519		
	Original Works.	Constructing road from Canjerapully to Coonoombagom and Manimalay...	60			
		Do. road from Peroombaloor to Alwaye	30			
		Do. do. without masonry works from Caroogachell to Coonoombagom in the Canjerapully District...	1,669			
		Do. do. from Moovatpolay to Western Frontier ...	3			
		Do. do. from Cottayam to Peroombaloor 1st section (98th to 107th mile) ...	160			
		Do. do. from do. to do. 2nd do. (108th to 117th mile)	120			
		Do. do. from Chungom landing place to the Syrian college at Cottayom and a landing place at its terminus...	410			
		Do. do. from the 6th mile of Moondakayem road to the Poothupully village a total length of 2 miles and 2832 ft....	623			
		Do. do. without masonry works from the 104th mile Northern road (Yettoomanoor) to Laulem...	243			
		Do. do. from Alwaye to Edapully	129			
		Do. do. from Cottayam to Poothenangady ...	310			
		Carried over........	3,757	1,56,519		

			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward........	3,757	1,56,519		
		Constructing road from Cottayam to Karapolay	444			
		Do. do. from Puthanapurem to Koneyoor ...	4,327			
		Do. do. along the sea beach at Quilon from the small bridge via the Scottish Indian Coffee Company Store to the custom house	322			
		Do. certain roads at Alleppey...	1,633			
		Do. cross roads in the Quilon bazaar	24			
		Road from Ithicurray to Pullicul junction	79			
		Extending the Palace road at Alleppey one mile to the Southward ...	171			
		Improving the village road from Shencottah to Colathoorpolay chowkey...	987			
		Improvements to the cloth merchants street at Kayencolum ...	281			
		Constructing road from Thittivelay on the Ashamboo road to Aramboly on the Southern road near the Frontier...	2,974			
		Do. do. from Neyoor market to Poothoocaday viâ Karingul...	2,580			
		Do. do. from Maycode to Colasagarem	2,274			
		Do. a causeway across the Paralayar River at Ponmanay in the Colasagarem and Shorlacode road...	637			
		Improving the village road from Eravy Poothoorcaday on the 27th mile of Southern road to Karingul market...	1,549			
		Do. the existing village road from Soosindrum to Maroongoor...	1,044			
		Do. the gradients of the Southern road from 20th to the 35th mile...	2,399			
		Do. the road from Anaud to Vitheray	4			
		Constructing road from Bombayaconum via Nedoovengaud to Arianaud...	2,696			
		Do. do. from Killimanoor to Allengode... ...	200			
		Do. do. from Cullanad on the 10th mile of main central road to Nedoovengaud...	249			
		Do. do. from Karamanay to Thiroovellum via vellany.	1,864			

Do. a cart road from the 17th mile of Vamanapurem road to Attengul...	830			
Do. a retaining wall and widening a road to the South of Vettimooricha fort gate, Trevandrum...	600			
Improving certain roads in and about the Fort Trevandrum, as well as chalay bazaar and fish bazaar roads...	3,025			
Do. the village road from Kattacaday to Veeranacavoo into a 14 feet public road...	1			
Do. the village road from Balaramapurom to Kattacaday.	700			
Do. the do. do. from Neyattinkara to Pooar ...	2,637			
Do. the road from Trevandrum to Cotoor via Kattacaday and Cocoody or Parootbipully...	2,240			
Improvement of the gradients of the main Southern road from 3rd to 19th mile...	4,781			
Do. of the old Quilon road from Pullipurem to Navoy-colum, to complete the direct line of road communication between Trevandrum and Quilon ...	653			
Metalling portions of the Southern road between Karamanay bridge and 19th mile...	32,524			
Lengthening a culvert and extending the masonry road side drains, up to the Sirkar stable at Manacaud, Trevandrum...	382			
Widening and improving the 10 feet road from Puttom Bungalow to the jail fort gate...	1,510			
Do. and do. the 6 feet road from Northwestern corner of Brickfield to Residency Surgeon's gate...	492			
Do. the 10 ft road from South gate of Chief Engineer's Bungalow to Pattoocoono...	409			
Planter's roads, Quilon District (Bandy road from Pinnamanar to Suidkalay and Culdoorty road)...	2,613			
Do. do. Trevandrum do. bridle path from bandy road to Bonacord Estate) ...	508			
Do. do. Quilon District (Shendroony road) ...	3,008			
Do. do. (65½ miles of bridle path) bridle path from little Rosemount to Rajathotum...	213			
Carried over........	87,621	1,56,510	...	

			Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
		Brought forward.........	87,621	1,56,519	...	
		Planters' roads Southern District (bridle path from Valicthurvoyell to Glenmoriston Estate...	324			
		Do. do, Peermade (Paykanom bridle path) ..	486			
		Do. do. (opening a bridle path to connect the District road cut by Madras Government over Papavinasem to Kamakata Odai	300			
		Expenditure on 3, works Estimates below rupees 500 each ...	1,153	89,884		
Surveys and Traces.		Tracing and opening to 6ft. 5 miles of road from Mallapully on the banks of the Manimalay river to Chunganacherry...	69			
		Opening a 6 feet trace from Koravalengaud and 111 mile Northern road to Carupenthoray Magur Proverthy of the Yettoomanoor Taluq	282			
		Tracing and opening to 6ft. of a road from Eravypoothoor caday on the 27th mile of the main Southern road to Maycode	222			
		Do. and do. a 3ft. path from Bavanapurem to Chittaur to meet the 25th mile Nedoovengaud road...	520			
		Do. a line of road and cutting a 3ft. path from Pullipoorum to Navoycolum...	1			
		Do. a line from 2nd mile Cotoor road to Coondancadavoo...	27			
		Preliminary operations and sinking trial pits in the ridges in connection with the scheme for leading water from Karamanay river to the Fort Trevandrum ...	478	1,599	2,48,002	
Bridges and Culverts.	*Repairs.*	Repairing the decayed planking of the Moondakayem bridge ...	418			
		Do. bridge across A. V. M. canal	35			
		Painting the iron works of the Coolithoray bridge... ...	649			
		Renewing the planking of the do. do.	287			
		Do. the do. of the Poothapandy W. Girders do....	1			
		Expenditure on 4 works Estimates below rupees 500 each ...	181	1,571		
	Originals.	Constructing Conjirapully bridge Cottayam to Moondakayem road...	125			

Do. Bridge over Madakathodu on the 26th mile of do. to do. do. ...	62		
Do. a bridge over the Calthode on the village road from Thiroovellah to Kavyoor...	1,461		
Do. a do. on the 7th mile of Yettoomanoor to Laulem road...	159		
Do. do. on the 8th mile of do. do. ...	313		
Do. do. on the 9th mile of do. do. ...	72		
Do. a double vent culvert 5×10 on the 4th mile of do. to do. do. ...	6		
Do. a double vent culvert on the 10th mile of Yettoomanoor to Laulen road...	52		
Do. a wooden platform bridge of 2-25ft. span on the Karapolay Trace in the town of Cottayam...	1,285		
Do. a do. do. across the Parathodu stream on the 27th mile of Cottayam to Moondakayem road in lieu of the present temporary bridge ...	70		
Do. a do. do. of 2-15ft. span on the Valur trace near Poothenaugaudy in the town of Cottayam...	1,021		
Do. a wooden girder bridge of 4. 25ft. spans over the Neelamungalum river near Cottayam...	2,240		
Do. an iron girder bridge of 7. 45ft. spans across the river at Cottayam...	524		
Do. bridges and culverts on the Laulem road to make it cartable...	3,295		
Do. a bridge at the 32nd mile of Cottayam to Moondakayem road...	15		
Replanking the 3 W. G. bridges on the 60th, 61st and 64th miles of the Peermade and Goodaloor road...	700		
Constructing wooden girder upper bridge on mansonry abutment at the 44th mile Peermade ghaut road...	71		
Making and fitting rollers to Moondakayem bridge ...	115		
Constructing a bridge across the Karoomaudy canal with approaches...	2,186		
Carried over.........	13,772	1,571	2,48,002

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward........	13,772	1,571	2,48,002	
Constructing a 10 ft bridge across the Kadacaud stream on the village road from Pundalum to Koneyoor...	445			
Do. bridge across the river at Krishnapurem ...	955			
Do. a foot bridge over the Camp Gorge river for the crossing of Balmoral Coffee Estate...	76			
Renewing bridges and culverts on the Madathoray to Thainmalay road...	1,998			
Rebuilding the South abutment of the Kayencolum bridge ...	449			
Reconstructing a damaged culvert on the 49th mile of the main central road in the Cottaracurray District...	731			
Constructing a bridge of 2 vents each 6'×8', to replace a fallen bridge on the 2nd mile of Shorlacode road...	226			
Do. a 3 vent bridge each 6'×8' to replace a fallen arched bridge on the 10th mile of Thirroovettaur road...	672			
Do. a 12ft. platform bridge across Notchycaul odai on the 6th mile of Colasagarem road...	604			
Do. bridge with approaches over the Poygayaur on the new road from Thittivelay to Arambooly...	2,094			
Do. do. across Pamboory voy-cal on the road from Colachell to Salt pan and Karingul...	3,617			
Reconstructing a 2 vent culvert each 6×9 on the 9th mile of Thiruvettaur road...	642			
Do. the Chennithotum bridge on the 1st mile of Thengaputnum road...	494			
Do. culverts &c. on the Panacoody road	673			
Enlarging a culvert 3 vents on the 53rd mile, Southern road ...	466			
Renewing the platform of the bridge on the Shorlacode road ...	583			
Do. a bridge and culvert of 3 vents of 5 feet span each across the Arasayaurcaul opposite the Chembaganachy, Ummen pagoda	167			
Constructing a platform bridge across the Olakary river on the great valley coffee estate road...	58			
Do. do. do. across Erapay, do. on the 3rd mile of the Thadicarenconom do....	14			

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		Do. do. do. across the Mamen river Coonthalor Adhigarom...	25			
		Do. do. do. across the stream on the district road from Cullaur to Ponmoody...	343			
		Do. bridge over the canal at Chakay and extending the Chakay road to the sea beach...	70			
		Expenditure on 18 works, estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,399	31,573	33,144	
III.—Canals.	*Repairs.*	Maintenance of Wurkallay barrier canal	2,498			
		Do. of canals and backwaters from Trevandrum to Alleppey...	6,865			
		Deepening A. V. M. canal from Poowar to Tengaputnum ...	22			
		Maintenance of Thicknancaray channel	402			
		Expenditure on 4 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	576	10,363		
	Originals.	Opening canal from Codimatha landing at Cottayam to Vembanaud lake...	5			
		Preparatory work to wada canal Alleppey	599			
		Expenditure in 1 work estimate below 500 Rs.	8	612	10,975	2,92,121
		BUILDINGS.				
I.—Residences.	*Repairs.*	Expenditure on 6 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,600	1,600		
	Originals.	Constructing residences for the clerks of the Resident's office at Peermade...	5			
		Do. a new office for the Resident at Trevandrum ...	4,862			
		Expenditure on 1 work estimate below 500 Rs.	223	5,090	6,690	
II.—Courts and Cutcherries.	*Repairs.*	Annual repairs to the Quilon Cutcherry buildings... ...	674			
		Do. do. to the public office Trevandrum for 1059...	538			
		Do. do. to the do. do. for 1058...	1			
		Expenditure on 22 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,076	3,289		
		Carried over.........	...	3,289	6,690	2,92,121

		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
	Brought forward.........	...	3,289	6,690	2,92,121
Originals.	Constructing a Cutcherry to accommodate Tahsildar, Munsiff, Registrar, Police, and Unjel office at Cottayam...	7,168			
	Repairing and removing the tiled roof of the Coonathunaud Cutcherry...	400			
	Alteration and addition to the Alengaud Cutcherry for Police accommodation...	261			
	Do. and do. to the Moovattupulay do. for do.	169			
	Do. and do. to the Coonathnaud do. for do.	185			
	Do. and do. to the Vycome do. for do.	462			
	Constructing a 2nd class Police station at Thiroovellah ...	1,165			
	Furnishing the Peermade tannah with cots and constructing cookhouse for the same...	652			
	Constructing additions and alterations to the existing cutcherries for Police accommodation at Aripaud...	2,034			
	Do. do. and do. to the do. for do. at Chenganoor.	1,267			
	Do. do. and do. to the do. for do. at Quilon ...	9			
	Do. 3rd class Police station at Thovalah	337			
	Do. and 2nd do. do. at Aramboly... ...	427			
	Do. a new building for Police accommodation at Velavancode...	1,312			
	Do. do. do. at Eraniel	1,417			
	Do. a Police station at Challay	1,965			
	Do. a 3rd class Police station at Vitheray	875			
	Do. do. do. at Bavanapurem ...	941			
	Do. additions and alterations to the existing Cucherries for Police accommodation at Neyyattankaray...	204			
	Do. a hall and chambers for High Court Vakeels ...	202			
	Renewing the decayed joists of the public offices Trevandrum..	81			
	Providing ceiling to the Northern record room of the do. ...	370			
	Do. wooden partition for the accommodation of Settlement and Survey offices Trevandrum...	1,112			
	Converting the guard room of the Public offices into a Stamp and Stationery rooms and fitting the same...	863			

		Certain improvements to the High Court record room ...	2			
		Expenditure on 11 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,871	25,751	29,040	
III.—Hospitals.	*Repairs.*	Annual repairs to the Civil Hospital including renewing the portion of the verandah terrace...	685			
		Expenditure on 20 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	1,677	2,362		
	Originals.	Constructing a dead house for the Alwaye hospital ...	15			
		Do. do. for the Cottayam do. ...	33			
		Do. do. for the Moovattupulay	496			
		Retiling the roof of the Shertallay hospital	7			
		Do. do. of the Mavalicaray do.	947			
		Constructing a hospital with cookroom, laterines, and dead-house at Shencottah...	878			
		Do. a do. do. do. at Pulpanabapurem...	4,243			
		Do. dead-house for the Thuckalay do.... ...	156			
		Do. do. for the Parachalay do.... ...	428			
		Expenditure on 5 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	756	7,959	10,321	
IV.—Jails.	*Repairs.*	Expenditure on 3 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	224	224		
	Originals.	Constructing a new Central Jail at Poojaperra Trevandrum ...	26,663	26,663	26,887	
V.—Schools.	*Repairs.*	Repairing the District English School at Quilon	727			
		Expenditure on 5 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	411	1,138		
	Originals.	Expenditure on 1 work estimate below 500 Rs.	135	135	1,273	
VI.—Public Bungalows.	*Repairs.*	Expenditure on 31 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,369	2,369	2,369	
VII.—Other Buildings.	*Repairs.*	Certain protective works to Ponmoody Sanitariam bungalow ...	43			
		Expenditure on 40 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	3,693	3,736		
		Carried over.........	...	...	...	3,75,458

		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
	Brought forward.........		...	...	3,75,458
Originals.	Constructing out-houses for Supervisor's and Overseer's quarters at Peermade...	60			
	Do. a house with out-houses for the apothecary at do.	592			
	Do. the proposed sanitarium bungalow at Ponmoody...	17			
	Expenditure on 13 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,352	3,021	6,757	83,337
	IRRIGATION WORKS.				
Repairs.	Closing breaches	...	5,788		
	Repairing the Alagastry calingulah in Nadoovoo Pedagay Thovalah taluq....	60			
	Do. and lining with stone pitching the right bank of Palayar near the mouth of Poothary escape channel...	600			
	Clearing extra silt in Nanjinaud Poothenar channel, 2nd to 5th mile...	432			
	Do. silt in Parakaycaul	1,101			
	Maintenance of Nanjinaud Poothenar channel	1,725			
	Do. of Alathorayaur do.	500			
	Do. of Anendanar do....	1,700			
	Do. of Nanjinaud Poothenar channel for 1057 ...	51			
	Do. of do. do. for 1055 ...	1			
	Repairing the Kuttianai dam in Nadoovoo Pedagay Thovalah taluq...	25			
	Do. the dam at Irranimuttom and extending channel with sluice...	46			
	Expenditure on 23 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,575	8,816		
Originals.	Cutting a drainage channel to drain the Vadavathoor paddy fields...	940			
	Raising and strengthening the bund of the Cottayal lake in west Culladay...	3,126			

		Improvements to Pulpanabapurem Poothenar	70,297			
		Do. to Pandiancaul	20,751			
		Restoring and improving the Anendanaur Irrigation channel...	2,252			
		Do. and do. the Nanjinaud Poothenar channel ...	974			
		Do. the Alathorayaur Irrigation channel	2,928			
		Do. the Manacoodian caul a branch channel leading off from Shorlacode dam across the Palayaur...	38			
		Do. the Parakay caul	735			
		Head works to Pandiancaul and Pulpanabapurem Poothenar...	9,888			
		Constructing head work and bridge combined for the Anendanaur...	748			
		Do. do. the Nanjinaud Poothenar	279			
		Do. do. the Velavady caul...	61			
		Do. do. and bridge combined for Arasayaur caul ...	1,289			
		Do. wing wall and water cushion wall to Poothen dam.	723			
		Do. bridge across Punnivoical on the 6th mile of Rajakamungalom road...	1,010			
		Do. do. across do. on the 8th mile of do...	318			
		Do. a do. over Nanjinaud Poothenar channel near Chattoopoothoor at O. mile 600 feet with an under sluice to feed the Thamaracolum	22			
		Constructing a cross bar in the Peechathy caul	1,010			
		Do. 9 cross bars in Nanjinaud Poothenar channel to adjust bed level...	412			
		Do. a bar across the Edaparay escape caul in the 13th mile Anendanaur...	31			
		Do. surplus calingulah for Mauncolum in Mal Pedagay Thovalah taluq...	68			
		Do. do. and closing breaches at Numbipathoo in Alagiapandiapurem...	245			
		Do. Shutters for the Nanjinaud Poothenar sluices ...	275			
		Carried over.........	1,17,480	14,604	...	3,75,458

	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Brought forward........	1,17,480	14,604	...	3,75,458
Do. revetment to protect the right bank of Palayaur at Moolaodapoo...	487			
Repairs to Poothen dam	3,905			
Repairing Pallicondan dam in Nadoovoo Pedagay Thovalah Taluq...	250			
Rebuilding the wing and repairing the Anendan dam ...	48			
Enlarging calingulah No. 1 in Anendanaur	1,309			
Stopping the leakages in the south wing of the chatoopoothoor dam...	42			
Raising bank 1st mile of Nanjinaud Poothenar channel ...	516			
Certain improvements to do. do. do.... ...	16			
Altering and enlarging the calingulah on the 1st mile of do...	184			
Providing additional water way for Edaparay and Caroomany calingulahs in the 13th and 14th miles of Anendanaur channel	2,721			
Strengthening the east bank of Palayar south of Otherapally in Thair Pedagay...	454			
Do. the weak portions of do. near Thair Pathoo in do.	649			
Draining the Kariyalah in Velavancode Taluq	578			
Cutting a catch drain above the Thamaracolem salt pans ...	229			
Expenditure on 50 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	4,909	1,34,717	1,49,321	1,49,321
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Maintenance of jungars and ferries in the Northern Division ...	425			
Repairing damages caused by the floods of 9th May 1883 ...	63,512			
Expenditure on 6 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	786	64,723		
Expenses incurred on account of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief's visit to Travancore...	2,692			
Do. do. for Mons. Cornet on account of Artesion well...	3,387			

		Sinking 2 wells in the Courtallem Residency	97			
		Supplying crockery &c. to the travellers' bungalows throughout the country...	411			
		Making 50 Almirahs for the District Stamp Office and 2 for Huzur Stamp Office...	1,572			
		Charges incurred on account of transmission of stores ...	3,014			
		Contingencies	8,258			
		Lighting roads and canals	2,666			
		Elephant establishment including fodder and medicine ...	2,258			
		Public bungalows, Fire Engine Lascars, Dredger, Canal, traffic Registrars, and water Registrars, establishments...	3,210			
		Expenditure on 16 works estimates below 500 Rs. each ...	2,475	30,040	94,763	94,763
		Total Rupees.........	...	...	...	6,19,542

(13)—*Abstracts of Statements* 11 *and* 12.

		Rupees.	Rupees.
Repairs.			
	Communications	1,68,453	
	Buildings	14,718	
	Irrigation works	14,604	
	Miscellaneous works, public improvements &c. ...	64,723	2,62,498
Original Works.			
	Communications	1,23,668	
	Buildings	68,619	
	Irrigation works	1,34,717	
	Miscellaneous works, public improvements &c. ...	30,040	3,57,044
	Establishment (pay and allowances) ...		81,569
	Deposits, sundries &c.		98,339
	Unclaimed wages paid		12,455
	Cash in hand (inclusive of unclaimed wages)		39,694
	Outstanding advances		10,395
	Stock		75,347
	Tools and plant		2,37,165
	Total Rupees		11,74,506

E. INSTRUCTION.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL.

(1)—*Summary of numbers admitted and left during the year* 1059.

	On register Adi 1058.	Admitted during the year.				Left during the year.			On register Adi 1059.
		By promotion.	From District Schools.	Otherwise.	Total.	By promotion.	Otherwise.	Total.	
College...	147	32	8	48	88	...	75	75	160
High school	400	58	30	58	146	42	149	191	355
Preparatory school ...	201	...	6	130	136	58	65	123	214
Total......	748	90	44	236	370	100	289	389	729

(2)—*Statement showing the average attendance &c. during the year* 1059.

	Highest number on Register.	Lowest number on Register.	Average number on Register.	Average attendance during the year.	Highest number present any one day.	Lowest number present any one day.	Highest weekly average.	Lowest weekly average.	Greatest number present any one week.	Lowest number present any one week.	Highest monthly average.	Lowest monthly average.	Percentage.
College	177	132	150· 9	140· 6	168	116	165	112	172	116	156·137	114·29	93·17
High school	391	355	373·09	325· 8	355	286	347· 4	289	375	289	337·106	301·09	87· 3
Preparatory school ...	214	146	200· 9	175·06	195	144	193	154	206	143	186· 9	142·25	87·13
Total... ...	782	633	724· 9	641·46	718	546	705· 4	555·	753	548	680· 14	557·7	88·49

(3)—*Statement showing the number examined and promoted during the year* 1059.

	Examined.		Promoted.		Percentage.	
	1882	1883	1882	1883	1882	1883
Fifth Class	134	87	40	60	36· 3	68·9
Upper Fourth Class...	163	109	58	58	42·86	53·2
Lower Do. Do.	126	88	67	66	59· 8	75

(4)—*Statement showing the results in the University Examinations during the year* 1059.

	Registered.	Examined.	Passed.				Percentage.
			First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.	
Matriculation Examination	59	59	2	40	...	42	71·19
First Examination in Arts	48	48	2	30	...	32	66· 6
Bachelor of Arts Examination	22	22	...	6	7	13	59·09
Do. Law Do.	6	6	...	1	1	2	33· 3

ENGLISH DISTRICT AND AIDED SCHOOLS.

(5)—*Summary of numbers admitted and left during the year* 1059.

Schools.	No. on the Register 1s Auvany 1059.	No. admitted during the year.	Total under instruction.	Left during the year.	No. remaining 31st Audi 1059.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average No. on Register.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.
Kottar... ...	276	109	385	123	262	...	14	273·2	232·2	83·7
Takallay ...	68	65	133	43	90	22	...	77·3	63·2	81·7
Quilon... ...	195	122	317	72	245	50	...	214.9	175.8	81·8
Alleppey ...	181	149	330	137	193	12	...	182·6	155·2	84·9
Kayenkolum ...	49	26	75	29	46	...	3	44	37·5	85·4
Mavalikaray ...	110	55	165	50	115	5	...	115	96	83·4
Eraniel ...	41	26	67	37	30	...	11	34	29	85·2
Shencottah ...	70	46	116	46	70	...	...	70	50	71·4
Chunganacherry	50	27	77	32	45	...	5	51·3	42·3	82·4
Sheraingeel ...	70	57	127	57	70	...	..	66	49	74
Attungel ...	52	23	75	49	26	...	26	33	26·4	80
Paravoor ...	78	64	142	43	99	21	...	90·2	76·9	85·2
Kotarakaray ...	35	37	72	36	36	1	...	35·6	28·1	78·9
Bhoothapandy ..	38	11	49	21	28	...	10	31	25	80·3
Thiroovellah ...	88	59	147	58	89	1	...	98	80·9	82·2
Alwaye ...	51	16	67	39	28	...	23	36.6	25·4	69·3
Thiroovettar ...	38	18	56	22	34	...	4	37	28	75·6
Ambalapoolay ..	46	24	70	18	52	6	...	51·3	45·6	88·8
Aripaud ...	57	22	79	25	54	...	3	50·8	45·6	89·7
Neyatincaray ...	...	43	43	7	36	36	...	30	28	93·3
Mavalikaray Special School.	14	1	15	1	14	...	...	14	9·7	69
Total......	1,607	1,000	2,607	945	1,662	154	99	1635·8	1349·8	82·5
Aided Schools.										
Fort English School.	220	221	441	201	240	20	...	222·7	204·9	92
Alleppey Girls' School.	48	46	94	55	39	...	9	37	23	62·1
Quilon Convent Girls' School.	48	25	73	9	64	16	...	55	39·8	72·3
Vycome English School.	...	48	48	6	42	42	...	30·9	26·3	85·1
Total...	316	340	656	271	385	78	9	345·6	294	85·06
Grand Total...	1,923	1,340	3,263	1,216	2,047	232	108	1981·4	1643·8	82·9

(6)—*Time in school of those on Register at the end of the year* 1059.

Schools.	Less than one year.	Less than two years.	Less than three years.	Less than four years.	Less than five years.	Less than six years.	More than six years.	Average No. of months.
Kottar	71	61	60	27	21	10	12	26·3
Takallay	50	15	9	7	6	3	...	18·4
Quilon	100	54	41	34	12	3	1	20·1
Alleppey	55	53	31	17	14	17	6	25·7
Kayenkolum	21	16	8	...	...	1	...	15·6
Mavalikaray	43	37	24	6	4	1	...	18·3
Eraniel	19	1	5	2	3	...	...	24
Shencottah	29	13	5	9	6	4	4	24
Chunganacherry	15	15	8	5	1	1	...	19·2
Sheraingeel	38	14	13	...	3	1	1	16
Attungel	13	3	4	...	4	2	...	21
Paravoor	47	40	7	1	1	1	2	14·6
Kotarakaray	23	9	2	1	1	...	...	11·9
Bhoothapaundy	7	8	8	5	...	...	...	24·4
Thiroovellah	36	14	19	11	9	...	...	21
Alwaye	11	1	8	7	...	...	1	24·8
Thiroovettar	9	11	8	2	3	...	1	24·1
Ambalapoolay	19	33	...	...	...	...	...	16
Aripaud	17	37	...	...	...	...	...	15·8
Neyattincaray	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Mavalikaray special school ...	1	4	3	2	...	...	4	41·8
Total......	660	439	263	136	88	44	32	20·4
Aided Schools.								
Fort English school. ...	133	51	17	20	10	6	3	16·3
Alleppey Girls' school ...	29	5	5	...	...	...	...	23·4
Quilon Convent Girls' school..	18	15	10	5	8	3	5	29·8
Vycome English school ...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·6
Total......	222	71	32	25	18	9	8	18·9
Grand Total......	882	510	295	161	106	53	40	19·6

(7)—*Time in school of those that left during the year* 1059.

Schools.	Less than one year.	Less than 2 years.	Less than 3 years.	Less than 4 years.	Less than 5 years.	Less than 6 years.	More than 6 years.	Average number of months.	Total.
Kottar	55	37	11	4	4	5	7	20·4	123
Takallay	15	16	7	3	1	1	...	19·3	43
Quilon	26	16	18	10	...	1	1	21	72
Alleppey	55	21	21	20	9	11	...	22·3	137
Kayankolum	10	9	7	1	2	...	...	18·9	29
Mavalikaray	23	14	6	3	3	...	1	18·8	50
Eraneel	24	7	3	3	...	...	...	19	37
Shencottah	24	13	2	1	5	...	1	14	46
Chunganacherry	23	4	...	1	1	2	1	15·8	32
Sheraingeel	37	11	3	6	...	...	...	12	57
Attungel	22	11	5	7	1	...	3	17	49
Paravoor	27	7	6	...	2	1	...	13·6	43
Kotarakaray	18	12	...	3	2	1	...	16·2	36
Bhoothapandy	4	8	5	2	2	...	...	17·7	21
Thiroovellah	27	9	10	2	7	2	1	19·8	58
Alwaye	15	3	7	4	5	...	5	30·9	39
Thiroovettar	11	6	1	1	1	...	2	17·8	22
Ambalapoolay	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	10	18
Aripaud	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	9·7	25
Neyyatincaray	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7
Mavalikaray Special School...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	1
Total......	440	231	112	71	45	24	22	16·8	945
AIDED SCHOOLS.									
Fort English School... ...	136	36	6	6	5	8	4	13·8	201
Alleppey Girls' do.	43	12	...	...	...	...	...	8·6	55
Quilon Convent do.	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	22	9
Vycome English do.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·7	6
Total......	190	48	8	6	7	8	4	14·2	271
Grand Total......	630	279	120	77	52	32	26	15·5	1,216

(8)—*Distribution according to Classes of those in school at the end of the year* 1059.

Schools.	I.	II.	III.	IV. Lower.	IV. Upper.	V.	VI.	Total.
Kottar	60	54	41	37	28	23	19	262
Takallay	33	10	12	13	15	7	...	90
Quilon	96	59	43	22	16	9	...	245
Alleppey	69	37	38	16	17	16	...	193
Kayenkolum	12	17	17	...	...	...	...	46
Mavalikaray	32	39	17	13	14	...	...	115
Eraneel	11	12	7	...	...	...	...	30
Shencottah	26	14	14	8	5	3	...	70
Chunganachary	21	12	8	4	...	...	...	45
Sheraingeel	36	21	8	5	...	...	...	70
Attungel	11	8	2	3	2	...	...	26
Paravoor	54	22	10	8	5	...	...	99
Kotarakaray	17	8	11	...	..	...	...	36
Bhoothapandy	12	6	10	...	...	...	...	28
Thiroovellah	36	26	18	9	...	...	...	89
Alwaye	10	6	7	5	...	...	...	28
Thiroovettar	9	7	6	5	7	...	...	34
Ambalapoolay	23	17	12	...	...	...	...	52
Aripaud	24	12	11	7	...	...	...	54
Neyyatincary	24	12	...	...	...	...	...	36
Mavalikaray special school.	3	5	...	2	...	2	2	14
Total......	619	404	292	157	109	60	21	1,662
AIDED SCHOOLS.								
Fort English School ...	30	31	52	30	41	29	27	240
Alleppey girls' do. ...	2	7	8	8	...	14	...	39
Quilon Convent do. ...	30	18	9	7	...	...	...	64
Vycome English do. ...	23	19	...	...	...	...	...	42
Total......	85	75	69	45	41	43	27	385
Grand Total......	704	479	361	202	150	103	48	2,047

(9)—*Distribution according to age.*

Schools.	Under 6.	Between 6 & 7.	" 7—8.	" 8—9.	" 9—10.	" 10—11.	" 11—12.	" 12—13.	" 13—14.	" 14—15.	" 15—16.	Over 16.	Total.
Kotar ...	1	1	...	7	16	17	16	33	27	34	25	85	262
Takallay ...	...	...	...	3	9	7	9	22	10	14	5	11	90
Quilon ...	...	4	9	9	20	22	37	33	27	34	22	28	245
Alleppey ...	...	...	...	2	10	16	19	30	34	27	22	33	193
Kayenkolum ...	...	...	2	1	5	3	4	12	4	7	7	1	46
Mavalikaray ...	...	1	1	3	7	4	11	15	23	13	7	30	115
Eraneel ...	...	...	1	2	2	4	3	6	3	6	2	1	30
Shencotah ...	...	2	1	2	2	10	4	12	11	11	6	9	70
Chunganachary..	...	...	3	4	3	5	10	7	6	2	3	2	45
Sheraingeel ...	...	1	1	4	6	10	7	12	8	7	7	7	70
Attungel ...	...	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	4	2	1	2	26
Paravoor ...	2	3	7	8	12	17	6	19	13	9	2	1	99
Kotarakaray ...	...	..	...	1	1	3	5	5	5	8	4	4	36
Bhoothapandy...	...	...	1	3	5	5	5	4	4	1	...	...	28
Thiroovellah ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	17	22	12	9	9	89
Alwaye ...	...	2	1	2	3	1	3	6	5	2	1	2	28
Thiroovettar ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	7	10	2	4	2	34
Ambalapoolay ...	...	...	...	2	6	4	6	5	8	6	6	9	52
Aripaud ...	...	1	1	3	5	5	9	9	6	9	5	1	54
Neyyatincaray...	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	6	8	7	...	...	36
Mavalikaray Special school...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	5	14
Total...	4	18	30	62	120	147	179	268	239	213	140	242	1,662
AIDED SCHOOLS.													
Fort English School...	...	1	5	8	8	20	20	22	39	33	23	61	240
Alleppey girls' School...	4	4	4	6	11	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	39
Quilon Convent girls' School...	8	2	5	2	4	3	5	7	3	3	10	12	64
Vycome English School...	1	1	8	2	3	4	8	4	6	1	3	1	42
Total...	13	8	22	18	26	31	36	35	49	37	36	74	385
Grand Total...	17	26	52	80	146	178	215	303	288	250	176	316	2,047

(10)—*Distribution according to caste.*

Schools.	Brahmins.	Pandy Sudras.	Malayalee Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Total.
Kotar	100	73	26	43	12	8	262
Takallay	28	26	35	...	1	...	90
Quilon	31	25	70	10	105	4	245
Alleppey	23	31	50	22	65	2	193
Kayenkolum	4	5	18	...	19	...	46
Mavalikaray	15	10	47	2	40	1	115
Eraneel	3	10	11	3	3	...	30
Shencottah	36	21	1	9	3	...	70
Chunganachary	...	3	11	...	31	...	45
Sheraingeel	...	3	31	10	26	...	70
Attungel	16	2	6	2	...	...	26
Paravoor	28	7	56	...	7	1	99
Kotarakaray	4	...	21	1	10	...	36
Bhoothapaundy	9	12	...	3	4	...	28
Thiroovellah	2	1	31	4	51	...	89
Alwaye	...	1	3	12	11	1	28
Thiroovettar	10	7	16	...	1	...	34
Ambalapoolay	18	...	27	5	2	...	52
Aripaud	17	2	26	...	9	...	54
Neyyatincaray	10	6	15	2	2	1	36
Mavalikaray special school.	...	...	...	14	...	...	14
Total...	354	245	521	142	382	18	1,662
Percentage in school...	21·2	14·7	31·3	8·5	22·9	1·08	
AIDED SCHOOLS.							
Fort English school ...	151	14	71	2	1	1	240
Alleppey Girls' „ ...	6	3	6	2	22	...	39
Quilon Convent „ ...	...	5	...	...	59	...	64
Vycome English „ ...	9	...	26	...	6	1	42
Percentage in school...	43·1	5·7	26·7	1·03	22·8	·5	
Total...	166	22	103	4	88	2	385
Grand Total...	520	267	624	146	470	20	2,047
Grand Percentage...	25·4	13·04	30·4	7·1	2·2	·9	

(11)—*Cost &c. of the English District school establishment and the amount of Grant-in-aid.*

	Schools.	Average No. in the Register.	Salaries.			Contingencies			Total cost to Government.			Fees realized.			Net cost to Government.			Total cost for each pupil.			Total cost to Government for each pupil.			Percentage paid by Government.
			Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
1	Kottar	273·3	3,474	10	1	18	...	...	3,492	10	1	1,366	26	12	2,126	11	5	12	21	13	7	21	14	60·8
...	Takallay	77·3	1,087	12	8	14	...	...	1,101	12	8	313	17	...	787	23	8	14	6	16	10	5	6	71·5
...	Quilon	214·9	1,768	11	...	18	...	...	1,786	11	...	774	15	...	1,011	24	...	8	9	11	4	20	6	56·3
...	Alleppey	182·6	1,690	10	8	20	...	...	1,710	10	8	693	10	...	1 017	...	8	9	10	4	5	16	4	59·8
5	Kayenkolum	44	685	11	2	12	...	...	697	11	2	100	2	...	597	9	2	15	23	8	13	16	...	85·6
...	Mavalikaray	115	801	1	12	15	16	...	816	17	12	266	15	...	551	2	12	7	2	...	4	22	...	67·6
...	Eraneel	34	408	...	...	12	...	...	420	...	...	68	20	...	351	8	...	12	9	14	10	9	4	82·1
...	Shencotah	70	1,224	...	...	12	...	...	1,236	...	...	149	5	...	1,086	23	...	17	18	...	15	15	...	88·0
...	Chunganachary	51·3	504	...	...	12	...	...	516	...	...	104	14	...	411	14	...	10	1	9	8	...	9	79·7
10	Sheraingeel	66	612	...	...	12	...	...	624	...	...	131	...	...	493	...	...	9	12	11	7	13	2	78·9
...	Attengel	33	745	21	6	12	...	...	757	21	6	71	16	..	686	5	6	22	26	15	20	22	3	90·5
...	Paravoor	90·2	659	18	9	13	...	...	672	18	9	205	10	...	467	8	9	7	13	...	5	5	2	69·4
...	Kotarakaray	35·6	372	...	...	12	...	...	384	...	...	75	...	...	309	...	...	10	22	...	8	19	...	83·2
...	Bhoothapaundy	31	432	...	...	12	...	...	444	...	...	68	16	...	375	12	...	14	9	...	12	3	1	84·5
15	Colachel	24	115	12	2	4	...	...	119	12	2	9	24	...	109	10	2	4	27	5	4	15	13	91·7
...	Thiroovllah	98	756	...	...	12	...	...	768	...	...	220	4	...	547	24	...	7	22	12	5	16	...	64
...	Alwaye	36·6	564	...	...	12	...	...	576	...	...	75	6	...	500	22	...	15	20	10	13	19	1	85·8
...	Thiroovettar	37	420	...	...	12	...	...	432	...	...	96	10	...	335	18	...	11	18	14	9	2	...	77·6
...	Ambalapoolay	51·3	320	4	10	12	...	...	332	4	10	109	16	...	222	16	10	6	13	4	4	9	14	67·2
20	Aripaud	50·8	320	4	10	12	...	...	332	4	10	114	4	...	218	...	10	6	15	1	4	8	2	65·6
...	Neyyatincaray	30	208	...	...	8	...	...	216	...	...	47	14	...	168	14	...	7	5	6	5	17	4	78·8
22	Mavalikaray Special School... ...	14	587	14	...	12	...	...	599	14	...	...	...	...	599	14	...	42	18	...	42	18	...	100
	Total... ...	1659·8	17,755	20	4	278	16	...	18,034	8	4	5,059	20	12	12,974	15	8	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	
	Head Quarter Establishment and Contingencies	....	....	......	...	....	......	...	4,024	17	8	....	......	...	4,024	17	8	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	
	Total... ...	....	....	......	...	....	......	...	22,058	25	12	....	......	...	16,999	5	...	13	8	1	10	6	12	77·06
	Aided Schools.																							
1	Fort English School	222·7	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	125	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	15	1	
...	Alleppey Girls' School	37	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	600	...	...	... ...	...	...	16	6	...	
...	Quilon Convent Girls' School ...	55	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	600	...	...	... ...	...	...	10	25	7	
4	Vycome English School	30·9	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	60	...	...	... ...	...	...	1	26	5	
	Total... ...	345·6	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	1,385	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	
	Grand Total... ...	2005·4	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	18,384	6	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

(12)—*Statement showing the number of pupils &c., for the year* 1059.

	Government schools.			Aided schools.						Total.		
				Mission.			Native.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. of pupils on the Register at the end of the year	11,886	1,946	13,832	16,151	4,385	20,536	5,285	1,632	6,917	33,322	7,963	41,285
Average No. on Register.	...	...	13,575	...	...	19,592	...	...	6,623	...	...	39,790
Do. daily attendance.	...	...	10,729	...	...	14,910	...	...	5,908	. .	...	31,547

(13)—*Distribution of Pupils in the Vernacular Schools according to Caste.*

Caste or Creed.	Government Schools.			Aided Schools.						Total.		
				Mission.			Native.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Brahmins	1,016	285	1,301	202	32	234	211	98	309	1,429	415	1,844
Malayali Sudras	5,641	1,118	6,759	1,795	600	2,395	3,410	737	4,147	10,846	2,455	13,301
Pandy Sudras	1,035	219	1,254	312	125	437	131	58	189	1,478	402	1,880
Other Hindus	1,266	85	1,351	5,138	625	5,763	749	295	1,044	7,153	1,005	8,158
Christians	2,592	239	2,831	8,475	2,991	11,466	750	437	1,187	11,817	3,667	15,484
Mahomedans	336	...	336	229	12	241	34	7	41	599	19	618
Total.........	11,886	1,946	13,832	16,151	4,385	20,536	5,285	1,632	6,917	33,322	7,963	41,285

(14)—*The Standards of Instruction pursued in the Government Schools of the Vernacular Education Department.*

Standards of Instruction.	Subjects taught according to the several Standards.
1st Standard. ...	*Reading*—Malayalim 1st Book (whole) *Arithmetic*—Tamil tables, Mental Arithmetic. *Dictation*—On slate and sand.
2nd Standard. ...	*Reading*—Malayalim 2nd Book (whole) Tamil 1st Book (whole) Poetical Anthology Part I. *Arithmetic*—Mental Arithmetic ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in Tamil Arithmetic Decimal system of Notation & Numeration. *Writing*—On paper and Cadjan—Dictation. *Geography*—Name of the Taluqs and the particular Geography of the Taluq in which the school is situated.
3rd Standard. ...	*Reading*—Malayalim 3rd Book (whole) Tamil 2nd Book (whole) Malayalim Grammar ⅓; Money Matters; Poetical Anthology Part II; Moral and Social duties—S. E. *Arithmetic*—Up to compound rules and simple proportions. *Geography*—Travancore Geography (whole) Madras Presidency (whole). *Hygiene*—The Principles of health (whole). *Writing*—Dictation, Composition and reading miscellaneous manuscript works (paper and cadjan). *Sanscrit*—Calcutta 1st Book—Sidharupem.
4th Standard. ...	*Reading*—Vignanamanchary (whole) Industrial Status ½ Truthful evidence; Moral and Social duties S. E. ½; Sick nursing; Malayalim Grammar ½; Tamil 3rd Book (whole). *Arithmetic*—Up to compound proportion. *History*—Travancore History (whole) Indian History ½. *Geography*—The general Geography of Asia and Europe and the particular Geography of India. *Agriculture*—Treatise on Agriculture (by Dr. S. Pulney Aundy) ½. *Sanscrit*—Calcutta 2nd Book (whole) Streeramothantham (whole) Sidharupem up to Verbs. *Principles of Sanitation and Composition.*
5th Standard. ...	*Reading*—Moral and Social duties (whole) Nalacharidom ½; Malayalim Grammar (whole) Treatise on Education &c. Malayalim Industrial Status (whole). *Mathematics*—Arithmetic (whole) Algebra up to fractions; Geometry: 25 propositions in the I Book. *History*—Indian History (whole) English History ½. *Geography*—General Geography of the 4 Continents and the particular Geography of the countries of [Europe. *Sanscrit*—Reghuvamsam 4th Sargam ½. *Agriculture ½ and Composition.*
6th Standard. ...	*Reading*—Nalacharidom (whole) Basha Sakuntalam P. P. 40; Law of Evidence; C. P. C. Tenures. *Mathematics*—Arithmetic (whole) Algebra up to simple Equations; Geometry Book I. *History*—English History (whole) Brief sketches of Eu- [rope (whole). *Geography*—The 4 Continents. *Agriculture*—(whole) "Our Secondary Morals" and com- [position *Sanscrit*—Reghuvamsam 4th Sargam (whole).

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

The question of promoting Elementary Education in Travancoré has for some time past engaged my attention; and as a result of such consideration as I had been able to give to the subject, I stated in paragraph 349 of the last Administration Report my views as to the direction which our efforts to this end should take. I pointed out that

"The total number of boys and girls brought under instruction by the existing agencies for Vernacular Education is only 35,373 or a little over 6 per cent of children of a school going age." "This fact," I added, "shows how much remains to be done in the matter of the Elementary Education of the general population. Already about 80,000 Rupees are expended for this purpose by the State. Of course this will need to be largely supplemented if steady progress is to be maintained in the future. But it seems desirable that all future expenditure should be directed rather to encourching local efforts by aiding schools established by private agency than to the opening of new Government schools. In this way, the available funds can be made to go much farther than if they were spent in founding more Sirkar schools; and some of that spirit of self-help, now so much wanting in the country, will be evoked. There are hundreds of indigenous schools already existing which, under the grant-in-aid system, might perhaps be moulded to our purposes and gradually turned to useful account. In them, the parents pay, and the teachers receive, some remuneration, however uncertain and trifling, though the instruction imparted is useless, if not mischievous, as being calculated to perpetuate the prevailing darkness. The rudiments of a school exist, and a desire to pay for the instruction, such as it is, is evinced; and if advantage is taken of this; if the teachers are gradually brought under training; if the course of instruction is prescribed; if proper reading books are made available, and a grant-in-aid given, the means of Elementary Education will be considerably extended. But before we can look for any real useful extension in this direction, we must have (1) trained teachers (2) efficient inspection and (3) appropriate school books. Trained teachers, who might generally prove efficient inspectors as well, is perhaps the greatest desideratum, and it is hoped that Government will see their way to making a beginning in this direction by establishing one or two Normal schools.."

2. There is every reason to hope that if we go on working steadily on the lines above indicated, not only will a great advance be made in a few years in the spread of sound Elementray Education, but that a desire for self-help is likely to be created among the people which will prove of the greatest benefit in the future. But to admit of the existing indigenous schools being brought into our system, it is necessary to make certain changes in the constitu-

tion of the Vernacular Education Department. The schools must be frequently visited, and the teachers must be made acquainted with a better and more intelligent system of teaching than they now adopt, and both teachers and parents should be made to see the necessity of introducing better books and a better method, before the standard of instruction can be assimilated to that in force in the Government Proverthy schools. For this purpose an intelligent Inspector will be repuired in each Taluq.

3. At present the Inspecting staff consits of

	2	men on	100	rupees each	
	1	,, on	40	,,	
	4	,, on	35	,,	each
and	6	,, on	30	,,	each

or 13 in all, costing, with peons and stationery, 585½ Rs. per mensem=7,026 Rs. a year. This staff is expected to look after

	188	Proverthy schools
	444	Grant-in-aid schools
and	39	District schools.
or	671	schools in all.

The result is that the work of inspection is done in a very perfunctory manner. To look after the Government Proverthy and District schools is as much as the Inspectors can do. The inspection of the large number of aided schools is consequently little more than nominal.

4. What it is now proposed to do is not only to provide for the effective supervision of all such schools, but likewise to bring under systematic inspection all indigenous schools and to make them part of our educational system. The number of these schools is given at 834, but I am sure it will be found to be much larger as we have not complete returns from all Taluqs. One Inspector in each Taluq will be needed to work out the change, and I propose accordingly to increase the inspecting staff and fix its future strength as follows:—

2	Inspectors	on	100	Rs. each	200
1	,,	on	50	,,	50
1	,,	on	40	,,	40
4	,,	on	35	,,	140
8	,,	on	30	,,	240
16	,,	on	25	,,	400
32	...	...		...	1,070
	Peons and stationery				35
				Total........	1,105

per mensem or 12×1,105=13,260 Rs. a year or Rs. 6,234 in excess of the present cost.

5. It is proposed to assign the duty of inspecting the grant-in-aid schools to the two Inspectors on 100 Rs. The State will be divided into two convenient districts for this purpose and one of them will be alloted to each. The Government desire that the inspection should be thorough and regular and that the grant-in-aid rules should be strictly enforced. The remaining 30 Inspectors will be available at the rate of one* to each Taluq not only for looking after the present District and Proverthy schools, but to take in hand and gradually bring into our system the large number of indigenous schools.

6. Until this arrangement has had a fair trial, I propose to leave the Proverthy schools on their present footing. I do not apprehend there will be any difficulty in converting them into grant-in-aid schools if necessary, but as Government institutions, they are now well attended, are popular and are diffusing a sound Elementary Education. It appears to me therefore advisable not to disturb the existing arrangements, until we have gained some experience of how the indigenous schools work when brought under the grant-in-aid rules.

7. The Vernacular District schools, too, of which we have 39, I would leave on their present basis, but the strength and cost of the teaching staff may be usefully revised, both being unnecessarily high. We have at present 176 teachers on salaries ranging from 5 to 50 Rs.. On a careful review of the wants of the different schools, I find that 158 teachers will be quite ample; and, having regard to to the standard of instruction imparted in these schools, and to the fact that the supply of teachers available is much larger now than when the schools were first opened, the salary need not be larger than 20 Rs. in any case. Under this arrangement the cost of the District Vernacular schools will be reduced from 22,728 Rs. to 19,098 Rs. 3,630 Rs. a year will thus be set free which will go in reduction of the increased expenditure entailed by augmenting the strength of the inspecting staff. The teachers who may be discharged will find employment as Inspectors.

8. Even more urgent than efficient inspection is the need of trained teachers. Without them no real progress can be hoped for. I would therefore at once make a beginning to meet this want by establishing for the present 2 Normal schools—one at the Capital and the other at Kottar. At both places, we have good raw material to operate on on the one hand, and good vernacular schools which will afford a training ground on the other, for the Normal pupils. Both places are likewise centres of large fields which are

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* *Note.* There are 31 taluqs, but one Inspector will suffice for the present for the two taluqs of Thodupolay and Moovatupolay which are very backward and have very few schools.

likely to afford ready employment for trained teachers. I estimate the cost of the two schools as follows:—

Trained Master	40 Rs.
1 Assistant	25
25 Pupils at 3½ Rs. each	87½
	152½
	2
	305 per mensem or

3,660 Rs. per annum or say 4,000 Rs.

9. The training should be entirely in the vernaculars of the country. Malayalam in the north and Tamil in the south.

10. The number of Normal pupils admissable should be limited for the present to 25.

11. A scholarship of 3½ Rs. to be offered to each candidate.

12. The period of training to be ordinarily one year, but another year's trial to be given if the pupil is not successful at the first examination for Teachers' certificates.

13. The selection of pupils for training to be made by such officer or committee as may be appointed by Government.

14. It must be distinctly understood that the Government does not bind itself in any way to find employment for the trained students.

15. Another want in connection with Primary Education is suitable school books in the Vernacular languages. A Committee formerly existed whose duty it was to prepare such books either by translations or adaptations from other sources, but the Committee was unfortunately abolished a few years ago. In anticipation, however, of the measures above proposed for the extension of Vernacular Education, the Committee has been lately revived under the presidency of an accomplished scholar and will, it is hoped, prove a powerful auxiliary to the diffusion of education and enlightenment among the masses of His Highness' subjects. A thousand Rupees has been set apart as a fund from which to pay honoraria to the members of the Committee. Other incidental expenses are separately defrayed.

16. The additional expenditure entailed by the arrangements sketched will be

Inspecting staff.....................Rs.	6,234
2 Normal schools.................. ,,	4,000
Total......	10,234
Deduct saving in the cost of District Vernacular schools.....	3,630
	6,604

which will have to be provided at once if the measures indicated are to be carried out.

17. The assets at present available for Vernacular Education are as follows:—

1.	Allotment made by Government	Rs. 62,300
2.	Cost of repair and maintenance of school buildings......	,, 3,580
3.	Grant for Book Society	,, 1,128
	Fees derived from Proverthy schools....	,, 14,343
	Do. Do. District schools.............	,, 4,639
	Total......	85,990

Setting aside the fees, Government already pay Rs. 67,000 for Vernacular Education. I would add Rs. 13,000 to this sum and fix the grant for the current year at Rs. 80,000. This with the fees, which I would also allow to be spent as at present on the Department, will make a total of about one lac of Rs. for Primary Education which I hope will be found to meet present requirements. 6,600 Rs. will go to meet the additional cost of the Inspectors and the expenditure on Normal schools, and the remainder will be available for grants to such of the indigenous schools as may be brought into our Educational system during this and the next few years.

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Vattaparambu,
2nd October 1883.

(15)—*Statement of the number of Visitors to the Museum during the year* 1059.

Months.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Auvany	4,868	2,211	3,090	10,169
Purattasy	5,937	2,785	3,516	12,238
Arpasy	4,808	2,914	3,736	11,458
Kartigay	2,798	958	1,502	5,258
Margaly	1,117	419	1,141	2,677
Tye	1,758	574	1,152	3,484
Mausy	2,177	379	1,018	3,574
Panguny	9,949	5,803	6,694	22,446
Chittray	3,781	2,124	2,692	8,597
Vaikausy	3,209	1,403	2,721	7,333
Auny	4,050	2,789	1,089	7,928
Audy	3,817	1,033	1,650	6,500
Grand Total......	48,269	23,392	30,001	1,01,662

(16)—*Contributions to the Museum during M. E.* 1059 *vizt. from* 16*th August* 1883 *to* 14*th August* 1884.

Dates.	No. and Names of Articles, &c.	Names of Donors.	Remarks.
9th Auvany ...	1 Hadleys' Quadrant	Purchased.	
15th Do. ...	1 Catalogue of minerals ...	W. D. Mildecott Esq. Supt. Geological Survey of India.	
29th Do. ..	1 Bunch of cashew apples ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah, G. C. S. I.	
25th Purattasy.	1 Game fowls' egg	Mr. J. R. Morris.	
28th Do. ...	Part of the jaw of a whale ... A rib of a whale ... ... Larva of a moth (preserved in spirits...	Sirkar.	
2nd Appasy ...	1 Dutch tumbler	Purchased.	
29th Tye ...	1 Lourie ... 1 Parrot ... 2 Screech owls ... 1 Slender Loris... stuffed...	Zoological Department Trevandrum.	
20th Panguny...	2 Glazed table cases from the Quilon Museum...	Sirkar.	
22nd Do. ...	1 Copy "The vertebrate zoology of sind" ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.	
31st Do. ...	2 Plates with oil paintings on them executed by the Palace Artist...	Purchased.	
31st Do. ...	1 Copy "The Smithsonian report" for 1881...	Secy. Smithsonian Institution.	
8th Chittray...	1 Egg with a horse-shoe nailed on it 1 Cane puzzle	Mr. R. Davey.	
12th Do. ...	1 Parrah (measure) ... 1 Edungaly ,, ... 6 Iron spades ... ... 2 Axes ... ... 1 Bill-hook ... ... 1 Small wooden plough 2 Sets of draining ploughs 1 Wooden spade . ... 11 Bamboo baskets of sorts used by Kanikars	Purchased at the Travancore Agricultural Exhibition, 1884.	
13th Do. ...	1 Iron plough ... ... 1 Model of a boat with models of human figures in it 1 Water-wheel (model) 2 Breakers (Agricultural Implements 2 Bamboo-mats... ... 2 Bamboo-baskets ... 2 Yokes ... ... 1 Plough ... ... 2 Grass petticoats used by hill people ...	Do. Do.	

Dates.	No. and Names of Articles &c.	Names of Donors.	Remarks
13th Chittray...	3 Baskets used for carrying palmyra toddy 1 Palmyra toddy tapper 1 Fish-trap ... ... 1 Pot of "Panichi" gum 1 Box of "pea-sand" ... Plumbago in lumps ... Dammer ... ... 48 Sorts of fibres ... 2 Skins shed by snakes	Purchased at the Travancore Agricultural Exhibition, 1884.	
13th Do. ...	SPECIMENS OF WOODS, &c. viz. 1 Teak—tectona grandis 2 Kole-teak do. ... 3 Blackwood-Dalbergia latifolia. 4 Ebony—Diospyros melanoxylon 5 Karinthakara—Albizzia odorattisima 6 Jacktree—Artocarpus intigrifolia 7 Tembavoo—Terminalia corearea 8 Anjelee-Artocarpus pirsutus. 9 Tembagum—Shorea tumbugaia 10 Red cedar—Sethia Indica 11 Ventēk—Lagerstrœmia microcarpa 12 Poomarda—Lagerstrœmia regina 13 Vengay—Perocarpus marsupina. 14 Padri marum—Bignonia chelanoides 15 Carinigala—Pontedera vaginalis 16 Aglaymarum—Chickrassia tabularis. 17 Mango—Mangifera Indica 18 Poolie—Tamarindus Indica. 19 Manja cadamba—Nomclea cordifolia 20 Marda—Terminalia paniculata 21 Kadamarum... ... 22 Kāñakaitha ... ... 2 Blocks of bees' wax bleached and unbleached	The Sirkar through C. R. Vernede Esqr. Conservator of Forests. ...	These articles were Exhibited by the Contributor at the Travancore Agricultural Exhibition, 1884.

Dates.	No. and Names of Articles, &c.	Names of Donors.	Remarks.
	2 Bamboo mats made by the hill tribes of Maliatoor		
	2 Do. Baskets do. do.		
	1 Basket of dammer weighing lbs 20		
	1 Box of rattan-seeds ...		
	1 Do. Dragon's blood		
	1 Do. Nux vomica ...		
	1 Do. Gum extracted from the "Vagau" tree		
	1 Do. Do. "Cotton" tree		
	1 Do. Do. "Oothie"		
	1 Do. Marking nuts		
	2 Reeds filled with Indian Guttapercha		
18th Auny ...	5 Silver coins	Purchased.	
	17 Copper coins ...		
25th Do. ...	1 Copy Sterndale's "Mammalia of India"		
3rd Audy ...	10 Specimens of glass ware ...	Dr. Dhanukoti Raju through the Dewan.	Presented by Dr. Dhanukoti Raju of Madras as specimens of the results at the *first attempt* to manufacture glass in the Madras Presidency.
3rd Do. ...	7 Specimens of Jeypore marble ware...	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I. ...	Purchased from the Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883, 84.
Audy ...	The Travancore Gazette for 1059...	Sirkar.	

(17)—*List of animals and birds, &c., received for and added to the Zoological Department during M. E.* 1059 *viz. from* 16*th August* 1883 *to* 14*th August* 1884.

No.	Names of animals, &c.	Date of admission in the Department.	From whom or whence received.	Remarks.
1	Jungle Dog	8th Auvany 1059.	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.	
2	Common Concals	4th Purattasy...	Mr. R. Davy.	
1	Turtle	12th Do. ...	Do.	
1	Five-legged Calf	16th Do. ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.	
1	Python	19th Do. ...	Bought.	
1	Water-Lizzard...	24th Do. ...	Do.	
1	Python	28th Do. ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah G. C. S. I.	
1	Lion-Monkey	4th Arpasy	M. R. Ry. Atchoothen Thumby.	
1	Robbit			
1	Jungle cat	19th Do. ...	Bought.	
1	Common Tree-cat	12th Kartigay ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah, G. C. S. I.	
1	Young Wild Boar	28th Do. ...	Do. Do. Do.	
2	Indian Lorikeets	14th Do. ...	J. A. Wyllie Esqre.	
1	Slender Loris	27th Do. ...	Bought.	
3	Screech Owls	21st Margally ...	Captain Howlett.	
1	Gazelle	14th Do. ...	T. Mackinlay Esqre.	
1	Jungle Dog	21st Do. ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah, G. C. S. I.	
1	Crested Hawk Eagle	22th Do. ...	Bought.	
1	Spotted-Deer Fawn ...	5th Tye	....	Born in the Gardens.
1	Do. Do.	8th Do.		
1	Malabar Civet-Cat	6th Do.	Bought.	
1	Kite	10th Do.		
1	Water-Rail	19th Do.		
1	Turtle	23rd Do.		
1	Otter	13th Do. ...	T. Mackinlay Esqre.	
1	Pair Mungooses	14th Mausy	Bought.	
3	Owlets	15th Do.		
1	Civet-cat	26th Do.		
1	Lamb	3rd Panguny ...	....	Born in the Gardens.
1	Jungle Dog	6th Do. ...	His Highness the Maha Rajah, G. C. S. I.	
1	Young Mouse-Deer	8th Do. ...	....	Born in the Gardens.
1	White-breasted Kingfisher ...	9th Do. ...	Bought.	
1	Cheetah	21st Do. ...	Do.	
5	Rose-headed Parakeets ...	22nd Do. ...	T. F. Bourdillon Esqre.	
5	Tortoises	30th Do.	Bought at the Exhibition buildings from the Kanikars of Arianaud.	
4	Rose-headed Parakeets			
2	Hill Squirrels			
1	Black Eagle			
2	Young Kites			
3	Jungle Grey Hornbills			
1	Forest Eagle-Owl ...			
1	Brown Hawk-Owl ...			
1	Mungoose			
1	Crow Pheasant... ...			
1	Dov			
3	Water-Lizzards ...			
2	Malabar Owlets ...			
1	Green Birds			
1	Hive of Bees	12th Chittray...	Bought.	
1	Young Spotted Cat	27th Do. ...	Mr. G. Bain	
1	Jungle Sow	1st Vaikausy ...	P. A. Winn Esqre.	
2	Tree Cats	3rd Do. ...	T. F. Bourdillon Esqre.	
1	Pair Carrier Pigeons	7th Do. ...	Bought.	
5	King-Fishers	9th & 22nd Do.	Do.	
1	Magpie Robin	8th Do.	Mr. R Davey.	
2	Bulbuls	21st Do.		
2	Golden-backed Woodpeckers.	Do.		
1	Minah	29th Do. ...	Mr. G. Alveyn.	
1	Brown Fish-Owl	9th Auny ...	Mr. G. Boomgardt.	
1	Pair Guniea Pigs	25th Do. ...	Mr. R. Davey.	
1	Diver	26th Do.	Bought.	
1	Pair Woodpeckers	30th Do.		
1	Civet-cat	3rd Audy		
1	Land Rail	4th Do.	Mr. R. Davey.	
1	Owl	12th Do.		
1	Cameleon	18th Do.		
1	Green Barbit	9th Do. ...	His Highness the 3rd Prince.	
1	Weaver-bird	10th Do. ...	Bought.	
3	Tortoises	23rd Do. ...	A. H. Jacob Esqre.	

(18)—*List of animals, birds, &c., which died or were otherwise struck off the ZoologicalDepartment during the year* 1059.

No.	Names.	Date of admission.	When died.	Remarks.
2	Chestnut Bitterns...	9th Audy 1058.	1st and 3rd Auvany 1059.	
1	Mungoose	23rd Chittray 1058.	4th do.	
1	Mouse-deer	29th do. do.	15th do.	
2	Madras Monkeys ...	17th Tye and 26th Panguny 1058.	4th & 12th Purattasy.	
1	Madras Monkey ...	12th Auny 1058.	... ...	Destroyed by order of the committee on the 12th Purattasy 1059.
1	Cheetah	10th Arpasy 1058.	22nd Purattasy.	
1	Chestnut Bittern ...	9th Audy 1058.	24th do.	
1	Lion Monkey ...	11th Auvany 1058.	12th Arpasy.	
1	Dove	22nd Chittray 1058.	4th Arpasy.	
1	Python	19th Purattasy 1059.	18th do.	
1	Slender Loris ...	24th Chittray 1058.	21st do.	
1	Five-horned Ram ...	26th Auny 1056.	1st Kartigay.	
1	Rose-ringed Parrakeet...	6th Mausy 1058.	2nd do.	
1	Indian Lorrikeet ...	14th Kartigay 1059.	22nd do.	
1	Owlet...	1st Margaly 1059.	8th Margaly.	
3	Partridges	11th Mausy 1058.	18th & 25th do.	
1	Python...	10th Tye 1058.	14th do.	
1	Green Parrot ...	21st Chittray 1058.	... ...	
1	Slender Loris	11th Arpasy 1058.	22nd do.	
1	Mungoose	30th Panguny 1058.	... ...	
1	Owl	1st Margaly 1059.	14th Tye.	
1	Water-Rail	19th Tye 1059.	16th Mausy.	
3	Owlets	15th Mausy 1059.	24th, 26th & 28th do.	
1	Civet-Cat	26th do. do.	8th Panguny.	
1	Cow Buffaloe ...	1st Mausy 1058.	14th do.	
1	Owl	1st Margaly 1059.	29th do.	
1	Civet-Cat	11th Tye 1058.	22nd Chittray.	
3	Kites	30th Panguny 1059.	5th do.	
1	Black-Bird	27th Chittray 1059.	28th do.	
1	Grey Quail	6th Mausy,1058.	29th do.	
1	Tree-Cat	3rd Vaikasy 10 9.	11th Vaikausy.	
1	Hill Squirrel ...	30th Panguny 1059.	14th do.	
1	Owlet...	1st Margaly 1059.	19th do.	
1	Water Lizard ...	24th Purattasy 1059.	21st do.	
2	Lorrikeets	14th Kartigay 8059.	24th do.	
8	Rose-headed Parrakeets...	22nd & 30th Panguny 1059.	25th & 29th do.	
1	White-Rat	29th Audy 1057.	6th Auny.	
2	Kites	16th Kartigay and	14th & 32nd do.	
1	Mungoose	14th Mausy 1059.	18th do.	
1	Diver	26th Auny 1059.	27th do.	
1	Roller...	... ...	25th do.	
1	Mouse-Deer... .	1st Kartigay 1058.	31st do.	
2	Wood-peckers ...	21st Vaikausy 1059.	1st & 2nd Audy.	
1	Kite	10th Tye 1059.	16th do.	
1	Sarns-Crane... ...	11th Panguny 1057.	21st do.	
1	Mouse-Deer	8th Panguny 1059	25th do.	
1	Civet-Cat	3rd Audy 1059.	28th do.	

(19)—*Statement showing Receipts & Disbursements, &c. connected with the Public Gardens, Zoological Department and Museum during the year* 1059.

Dr.

Months.		Disbursements.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
		PUBLIC GARDENS.						
Auvanay	—	Expenditure from the 1st to 31st	519	16	13			
Purattasy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	537	13	4			
Arpasy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	512	12	3			
Kartigay	—	Do do 1st to 30th	584	27	14			
Margaly	—	Do do 1st to 29th	601	13	8			
Tye	—	Do do 1st to 29th	615	15	...			
Mausy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	497	2	12			
Panguny	—	Do do 1st to 30th	407	17	14			
Chittray	—	Do do 1st to 30th	490	15	...			
Vaikousy	—	Do do 1st to 32nd	527	5	...			
Auny	—	Do do 1st to 32nd	506	...	...			
Audy	—	Do do 1st to 31st	488	6	8	6,278	4	12
		ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.						
Auvany	—	Expenditure from the 1st to 31st	627	14	7			
Purattasy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	460	14	8			
Arpasy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	491	21	6			
Kartigay	—	Do do 1st to 30th	447	16	14			
Margaly	—	Do do 1st to 29th	715	27	2			
Tye	—	Do do 1st to 29th	862	24	13			
Mausy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	681	14	...			
Panguny	—	Do do 1st to 30th	638	21	...			
Chittray	—	Do do 1st to 30th	894	15	10			
Valkausy	—	Do do 1st to 32nd	786	2	18			
Auny	—	Do do 1st to 32nd	807	15	7			
Audy	—	Do do 1st to 31st	865	27	14	8,280	19	14
		MUSEUM.						
Auvany	—	Expenditure from the 1st to 31st	28	20	4			
Purattasy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	26	14	...			
Arpasy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	31	1	8			
Kartigay	—	Do do 1st to 30th	23	17	...			
Margaly	—	Do do 1st to 29th	24	22	8			
Tye	—	Do do 1st to 29th	27	27	4			
Mausy	—	Do do 1st to 30th	23	17	...			
Panguny	—	Do do 1st to 30th	45	21	8			
Chittray	—	Do do 1st to 30th	50	13	8			
Vaikausy	—	Do do 1st to 02nd	28	25	...			
Auny	—	Do do 1st to 32nd	51	18	6			
Audy	—	Do do 1st to 31st	25	5	8	385	7	6
		Grand Total......	...	...	...	14,944	4	...

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Months.		Receipts.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
Purattasy	...	Drawn as per Cheque No 59 dated 7th Purattasy 1059... ...	1,175	22	8			
Arpasy	...	Do do No 60 dated 1st Arpasy...	1,024	13	12			
Kartigay	...	Do do No 61 dated 1st Kartigay...	1,035	7	1			
Margaly	...	Do do No 62 dated 3rd Margaly	1,090	5	12			
Tye ...	...	Do do No 63 dated 3rd Tye	1,541	7	2			
Mausy	...	Do do No 64 dated 2nd Mausy	1,306	11	1			
Do	...	Do do No 65 dated 3rd do	100	...	...			
Panguny	...	Do do No 66 dated 2nd Panguny	1,202	5	12			
Chittray	...	Do do No 67 dated Chittray	1,182	4	6			
Vaikausy	...	Do do No 68 dated 2nd Vaikausy...	1,438	16	2			
Auny	...	Do do No 69 dated 2nd Auny	1,359	4	13			
Audy	...	Do do No 70 dated 2nd Audy	1,365	5	13			
Do	...	Do do No 71 dated 25th do	120	11	15			
Do	...	Do do No 72 dated 28th do	83	5	14			
Do	...	Do do No 73 dated 30th do	1,130	22	1	14,944	4	...
		GRAND TOTAL.....	...	...	...	14,944	4	...

* N. B.
The actual outlay is only Rs. 14,834-16-15 as follows.

To amount of expenditure	Rs. 14,944—4—0
Deduct amount realized during the year and remitted to the Treasury as per statement hereto attached	109—20—1
Actual outlay Rs.	14,834—15—16

F. MEDICAL SERVICES.

(1)—*Abstract Return showing the number of In- and Out-Patients treated in each Hospital in Travancore during the year* 1059.

Stations.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.	Total of In- and Out-Patients.						
								Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining.
General Hospital, Trevandrum In-Patients.	67	1,208	1,275	1,046	90	59	80	115	25,886	26,001	25,001	751	102	147
Do. do. Out do....	48	24,678	24,726	23,955	661	43	67							
Lying-in-Hospital do. In do....	3	45	48	44	...	2	2	3	72	75	71	...	2	2
Do. do. Out do....	...	27	27	27	...	...	...							
Charity Hospital do. In do....	48	217	265	112	55	49	49	70	3,481	3,551	3.363	77	51	60
Do. do. Out do....	22	3,264	3,283	3,251	22	2	11							
Lunatic Asylum do. In do....	70	58	128	30	17	6	75	70	58	128	30	17	6	75
Palace Dispensary do. In do....	...	105	105	105	...	...	...	9	1,515	1,524	1,505	9	7	3
Do. do. Out do....	9	1,410	1,419	1,400	9	7	3							
H. H. the Eliah Rajah's Palace Dispensary In-Patients.	...	34	34	34	...	...	...	9	722	731	727	...	...	4
Do. do. Out do....	9	688	697	693	...	...	4							
Civil Hospital, Quilon In do....	17	576	593	504	41	24	24	75	8,549	8,624	8,214	282	33	95
Do. do. Out do....	58	7,973	8.031	7,710	241	9	71							
Do. Mavilicaray In do....	1	142	143	125	9	4	5	42	8,124	8,166	7,835	272	16	43
Do. do. Out do....	41	7,982	8,023	7,710	263	12	38							
Do. Cottayam In do....	8	336	344	247	42	34	21	32	5,483	5,515	5,257	147	60	51
Do. do. Out do....	24	5,147	5,171	5,010	106	26	30							
Do. Alleppey In do....	8	239	247	217	12	13	5	60	4,552	4,612	4,479	53	33	47
Do. do. Out do....	52	4,313	4,365	4,262	41	20	42							
Charity Hospital do. In do....	41	160	201	72	15	76	38	41	160	201	72	15	76	38
Civil Hospital, Shertalay In-Patients.	12	301	313	239	38	24	12	51	5,683	5,734	5,471	183	33	47
Do. do. Out do....	39	5,382	5,421	5,232	145	9	35							
Do. Alwaye In do....	7	252	259	187	46	9	17	24	4,151	4,175	4,003	117	18	37
Do. do. Out do....	17	3,899	3,916	3,816	71	9	20							
Do. Muvatupulay In do....	10	300	310	289	5	5	11	37	4,036	4,073	4,004	18	10	41
Do. do. Out do....	27	3,736	3,763	3,715	13	5	30							
Branch Dispensary, Neyatincaray Out-Patients.	14	1,830	1,844	1,835	5	...	4	14	1,830	1,844	1,835	5	...	4
Civil Hospital, Parachallay In-Patients.	15	268	283	264	8	3	8	31	3,428	3,459	3,418	18	3	22
Do. do. Out do....	16	3,160	3,176	3,152	10	...	14							
Do. Pulpbanapuram In-Patients.	5	135	140	132	...	3	5	30	2,966	2,996	2,943	9	6	38
Do. do. Out do....	25	2,831	2,856	2,811	9	3	33							
Do. Nagercoil In do....	7	248	255	207	13	20	15	47	5,725	5,772	5,452	212	51	57
Do. do. Out do....	40	5,477	5,517	5,245	199	31	42							
Do. Shencottan In do....	5	75	80	75	1	4	...	19	2,431	2,450	2,367	20	49	14
Do. do. Out do....	14	2,356	2,370	2,292	19	45	14							
Civil Dispensary, Kotarakaray In Patients.	...	51	51	44	2	...	5	50	3,842	3,892	3,656	182	...	54
Do. do. Out do....	50	3,791	3,841	3,612	180	...	49							
Cardamom Hills Hospital In do....	...	110	110	101	6	3	...	...	666	606	654	9	3	...
Do. do. Out do....	...	556	556	553	3	...	...							
D. P. W. Hospital, Peermede In-Patients.	10	852	862	844	5	1	12	22	1,790	1,812	1,782	6	3	21
Do. do. Out do....	12	938	950	938	1	2	9							
Do. Macode In do....	...	32	32	30	...	1	1	...	432	432	427	1	3	1
Do. do. Out do....	...	400	400	397	1	2	...							
Jail Hospital, Trevandrum In-Patients.	22	300	322	292	10	3	17	22	300	322	292	10	3	17
Do. Quilon In do....	9	205	214	189	5	6	14	9	205	214	189	5	6	14
Do. Alleppey In do....	3	256	259	230	20	2	7	3	256	259	230	20	2	7
Do. Nagercoil In do....	...	30	30	30	...	...	...	...	30	30	30	...	...	...
Treated by subordinates on on special duty...	142	8,879	9,021	8,240	436	129	216	142	8,879	9,021	8,240	436	129	216
Total.....	1027	105252	106279	101545	2,874	705	1,155	1,027	105252	106279	101545	2874	705	1155

(2)—Annual Return of Patients treated in Travancore during the year 1059 *M. E.*

Class.	Orders.	Numbers.	Diseases.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining
General Diseases.	A.	1	Small pox	1	252	253	148	2	97	6
		3	Chicken pox	...	16	16	16	...	...	...
		4	Measles	1	34	35	33	2	...	...
		9	Typhoid fever	...	19	19	18	...	1	...
			Infantile remittent fever... ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		11	Simple continued fever	42	3,705	3,747	3,700	10	16	21
		12	Febricula	9	2,987	2,996	2,968	25	...	3
		15	Ague *a.* Quotidian	82	8,052	8,134	7,778	138	21	197
			Do. *b.* Tertian	24	1,780	1,804	1,764	6	10	24
			Do. *c.* Quartan	25	905	930	896	5	1	28
			Do. *d.* Irregular	1	67	68	68	...	...	...
		16	Remittent fever	3	137	140	120	1	16	3
		17	Simple cholera	...	332	332	243	2	87	...
		18	Malignant cholera	...	108	108	65	...	43	...
			a. Choleraic diarrhœa	...	187	187	181	2	4	...
		20	Hooping cough	...	83	83	74	5	1	3
		21	Mumps	...	66	66	66	...	...	...
		27	Phagedæna	1	8	9	8	...	...	1
		28	Sloughing phagedæna	...	10	10	4	6	...	...
		30	Erysipelas *a.* simple	1	45	46	46	...	...	...
			Do. *b.* Phlegmonous ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		32	Puerperal fever	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
	B.	34	Acute rheumatism	7	525	532	529	2	...	1
		35	Gonorrhœal rheumatism	2	124	126	86	40	...	...
		36	Synovial rheumatism	...	202	202	196	2	...	4
		37	Muscular rheumatism	14	1,478	1,492	1,463	18	...	11
			a. Lumbago...	...	249	249	245	4	...	...
			b. Stiff neck...	2	64	66	62	4	...	...

General Diseases. B.	38	Chronic rheumatism	14	1,599	1,613	1,461	136	1	15
	42	Chronic osteo arthritis	...	4	4	...	4	...	...
	43	*a.* Primary syphilis hard chancre ...	1	40	41	38	2	...	1
		Do. Indurated bubo ...	1	123	124	124	...	...	...
		Do. Soft chancre ...	9	608	617	605	2	...	10
		Suppurating bubo... ...	1	117	118	115	...	...	3
		b. Secondary syphilis	34	1,067	1,101	929	144	1	27
		c. Hereditary syphilis	...	41	41	40	1	...	...
	44	Cancer 4 Eye	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
		10 Nose	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		24 Lips	1	25	26	9	17	...	...
		26 Cheek	1	40	41	7	32	1	1
		27 Jaws	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
		28 Mouth	...	5	5	1	3	...	1
		29 Tongue	...	17	17	...	17	...	...
		35 Stomach	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		48 Penis	...	12	12	6	6	...	...
		56 Female breast ...	...	4	4	...	2	1	1
		58 Bone	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		66 Skin	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
		a. Hard cancer	...	6	6	1	5	...	...
		b. Medullary cancer	...	2	2	...	1	...	1
		c. Epithelial cancer	...	4	4	...	4	...	...
		Tumour	...	53	53	42	10	...	1
	46	Lupus	...	7	7	6	1	...	...
	47	Rodent ulcer	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	48	True leprosy	43	110	153	...	104	7	42
	49	Scrofula	1	120	121	85	34	...	2
		Phthisis pulmonalis	4	97	101	22	65	10	4
		Hœmoptysis	..	12	12	8	3	...	1
		Tabes mesenterica	1	65	66	47	19	...	...
	50	Rickets	...	4	4	1	3	...	...
	52	Diabetes	1	89	90	26	58	2	4
	54	Scurvy	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	55	Anœmia	73	6,197	6,270	6,140	58	1	71
	56	Chlorosis	...	28	28	27	...	1	...
	57	General dropsy	34	1,490	1,524	1,335	60	92	37

Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the brain and its membranes	65	Apoplexy	...	...	9	9	1	1	7	...
		70	White softening	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
	Disease of the spinal cord and its membranes	72	Osseous tumour	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		75	*b.* Myelitis	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Diseases of the nerves	84	Paralysis	...	...	34	34	16	13	3	2
		85	2 Hemiplegia	...	3	21	24	7	12	2	3
		86	3 Paraplegia	...	...	9	9	3	6	...	...
		87	4 Locomator ataxy	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		88	6 Infantile paralysis	...	...	8	8	4	4	...	...
		89	7 Local paralysis	...	...	10	10	9	...	...	1
			a. Facial paralysis	...	1	17	18	9	8	1	...
	Functional diseases of the Nervous system	90	Tetanus	...	...	7	7	3	2	2	...
		91	Hydrophobia	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
		92	Infantile convulsions	...	...	12	12	9	...	3	...
	Functional diseases of the nervous system	93	Epilepsy	...	1	18	19	1	16	...	2
			a. Epileptic vertigo	...	...	6	6	4	2	...	...
		94	Convulsions	...	1	53	54	28	15	11	...
		95	Spasm of muscle	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		99	Hysteria	...	1	768	769	456	306	...	7
		101	Neuralgia	...	...	1,000	1,000	940	58	...	2
			a. Facial	...	1	4	5	5	...	...	...
			b. Brow ague	...	2	58	60	56	...	...	4
			c. Sciatica	...	1	100	101	101	...	...	...
			d. Pleurodynia	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	...
		103	Anœsthesia	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
	Disorders of the intellect	105	*a.* Acute mania	...	20	53	73	32	15	1	25
			b. Chronic mania	...	27	10	37	4	9	1	23
			c. Epileptic mania	...	4	...	4	...	1	2	1
			d. Supposed mania	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	1
		106	Melancholia	...	6	14	20	6	6	...	8
		107	Dementia	...	13	14	27	3	7	1	16
		108	Paralysis of the insane	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	2
		109	Idiotcy	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...
Dis. of the Eye.	Diseases of the conjunctiva	111	Conjunctivitis	...	9	1,925	1,934	1,921	...	...	13
		112	Catarrhal ophthalmia	...	...	601	601	592	2	...	7
		113	Pustular ophthalmia	...	...	5	5	4	1	...	...

Diseases of the Eye.	Diseases of the conjunctiva ...	114	Purulent ophthalmia	1	47	48	47	1	...	...
		117	Gonorrhœal ophthalmia	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
		118	Chronic ophthalmia	1	108	109	106	2	...	1
		119	Chemosis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		121	Pterygium	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	Diseases of the cornea	125	Keratitis	1	6	7	7	...	...	...
		128	Ulcer	2	10	12	9	1	...	2
		129	Opacity	1	7	8	4	4	...	...
		132	Staphyloma	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
	Disease of the sclerotic	134	Sclerotitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Disease of the iris	136	Iritis	...	6	6	4	2	...	...
	Diseases of the choroid and retina	146	Amaurosis	2	11	13	2	9	...	2
		147	Impaired vision	...	5	5	4	1	...	...
	Dis. of the Lens & its capsule. ...	152	Cataract	3	6	9	...	8	...	1
	Various defects of sight ...	162	Hemeralopia	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Dis. of the lachrymal apparatus ...	165	Lachrymal obstruction	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		166	Abscess and fistula	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
	Diseases of the eyelids... ...	169	Inflammation	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
		170	Hordeolum	...	55	55	55	...	...	...
		171	Abscess in the Meibomian glands ...	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		177	Tarsal ophthalmia	2	49	51	47	4	...	...
	Disease within the orbits ...	180	Abscess in the orbit	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the Ear.	Diseases of the external meatus ...	190	Inflammation *a.* Acute	2	591	593	591	...	...	2
		191	Abscess	2	148	150	150	...	...	...
		192	Accumulation of wax	...	223	223	222	...	...	1
	Diseases of the membrana sympani	196	Inflammation	...	73	73	73	...	...	...
		197	Ulceration	1	39	40	40	...	...	...
	Disease of the eustachian tube ...	199	Obstruction	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Disease of the internal ear ...	205	Deafness *a.* functional	...	89	89	60	29	...	...
Dis. of the Nose.	Diseases of the nose	209	Ozœna	1	71	72	67	3	...	2
		210	Ulceration of the pituitary membrane.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		213	Epistaxis	...	26	26	26	...	...	...
		215	Polypus nasi *a.* gelatinous ...	...	75	75	71	4	...	...
Dis. of the circulatory system.	Disease of the pericardium ...	219	Pericarditis	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Diseases of the endocardium ...	224	Endocarditis	...	5	5	2	1	2	...
		225	Valve disease 1. aortic	...	1	1	...	1	...	...

Dis. of the circulatory system.	Diseases of the muscular structure of the heart ...	242	Angina pectoris	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		243	Syncope	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
		244	Palpitation and irregularity of the action of the heart	4	77	81	77	3	1	...
	Disease of the arteries	250	Aneurism *b.* Saccular	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
	Disease of the veins	261	Phlegmasia dolens	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
Dis. of the absorbent system.	Diseases of the absorbent system ...	271	Inflammation of glands	...	64	64	62	2	...	...
		272	Suppuration of glands	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		273	*a.* Chronic enlargement of glands ...	1	5	6	5	...	...	1
Dis. of the ductless glands.	Disease of the thyroid gland ...	280	Goitre	...	10	10	5	5	...	...
Diseases of the Respiratory system.	Dis. of the resp. sys. not strictly local...	288	Croup	1	10	11	11	...	...	...
	Disease of the nostrils	289	Coryza	...	93	93	91	2	...	...
	Diseases of the larynx	292	Laryngeal catarrh	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		293	Laryngitis *a.* acute	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
	Diseases of the trachea and bronchi.	305	Bronchial catarrh	5	2,435	2,440	2,428	2	...	10
		306	Bronchitis *a.* acute	13	1,461	1,474	1,463	7	1	3
			b. Chronic	8	1,271	1,279	1,104	163	...	12
		314	Asthma	5	647	652	347	296	...	9
	Diseases of the lung	315	Pneumonia	3	100	103	93	4	6	...
		318	Passive congestion	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		319	*a.* Hœmoptysis	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		326	Chronic pneumonic phthisis ...	...	4	4	1	1	2	...
	Disease of the pleura	331	Pleurisy	...	22	22	21	1	...	...
Diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the lips	344	Ulcer	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		345	Fissures	...	123	123	122	1	...	...
		346	Cyst	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
	Disease of the mouth ...	348	Stomatitis	2	213	215	212	2	...	1
		349	Ulcerative stomatitis	...	38	38	37	1	...	...
		350	Thrush	3	705	708	703	...	...	5
		352	Abscess of the cheek	...	65	65	62	1	...	2
		353	Cancrum oris...	...	4	4	2	2	...	...
		355	Ranula	...	27	27	27	...	...	...
	Disease of the jaws, including the antrums ...	362	Cartilaginous tumour	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Disease &c. of the teeth, gum and alveoli ...	365	Teething	...	32	32	32	...	...	...
	Disease of the dental tissue ...	366	Caries	1	1,160	1,161	1,156	5	...	...
	Diseases of the dental pulp ...	370	Irritation	...	129	129	129	...	...	...

Diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the dental pulp ...	371	Inflammation	...	34	34	34	...	...	...
		372	Ulceration	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	Dis. of the dental periosteum ...	376	Inflammation	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		377	Gum boil	1	126	127	123	4	...	...
		379	Rheumatic inflammation... ...	...	28	28	25	3	...	...
	Diseases of the gums	380	Inflammation	...	21	21	21	...	...	...
		381	Ulceration	1	66	67	67	...	...	...
		385	*c.* Vascular tumour	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		386	Epulis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Irregular dentition	397	Irregularity in the position of the temporary teeth	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		398	Irregularity in the position of the permanent teeth	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		411	*a.* Fracture	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
	Diseases of the tongue ...	412	Glossitis	...	35	35	34	...	...	1
		413	Ulcer	...	6	6	6	...	..	...
		418	Tongue tie	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the fauces and palate	419	Sore throat	...	98	98	97	...	...	1
		421	Ulcerated throat	...	24	24	23	1	...	...
		422	Quinsy	1	20	21	21	...	...	...
		423	Tonsillitis	1	34	35	32	3	...	...
		424	Sloughing sore throat	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
		425	Enlarged tonsils	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		426	Elongated uvula	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		427	Perforation of the palate... ...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
	Disease of the pharynx	433	Abscess	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Disease of the salivary glands ...	440	Salivary fistula	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	Disease of the œsophagus ...	446	Stricture	...	3	3	1	1	1	...
	Diseases of the stomach ...	451	Hœmatemesis	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		460	Dyspepsia	19	3,108	3,127	3,075	31	...	21
		461	Gastrodynia	17	961	978	892	73	1	12
		462	Pyrosis	1	38	39	39	...	...	...
		463	Vomiting	...	354	354	352	2	...	...
	Diseases of the intestines ...	464	Enteritis	...	10	10	7	1	2	...
		465	Typhlitis	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
		466	Dysentery	39	3,072	3,111	2,955	43	58	55

Diseases of the digestive system.	Diseases of the intestines ...	472	Hœmorrhage	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		473	Melœna	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
		475	Tympanites	...	15	15	14	1	...	...
		476	Obstruction	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		478	Intussusception	...	18	18	14	2	2	...
		480	Hernia *a.* Reducible	...	8	8	1	7	...	...
			c. Strangulated	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		483	Parasitic dis. 1. Ascaris lumbricoides. ...	...	5,950	5,950	5,950	...	...	...
			,, 10 Oxyuris vermicularis ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
			,, 13 Tænia solium (tape worm) ...	...	6	6	3	2	...	1
		484	Diarrhœa	52	5,200	5,252	5,098	30	83	41
		486	Colic	3	918	921	889	21	1	10
		487	Constipation	1	9,653	9,654	9,648	6	...	...
	Diseases of the rectum and anus ...	488	Ulceration	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		489	Abscess	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		490	Fistula in ano	1	14	15	5	9	...	1
		491	Hœmorrhoids *a.* internal ...	3	79	82	57	24	...	1
			b. External	...	59	59	45	14	...	...
		492	Hœmorrhage from the rectum ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		493	Fissure of the anus	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		494	Prolapsus	...	39	39	37	2	...	...
		496	Condyloma of the anus	1	1	2	2	...	...	...
		500	Pruritus ani	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Diseases of the liver	501	Hepatitis	2	177	179	164	4	3	8
		502	Abscess	...	2	2	1	...	...	1
		504	Simple enlargement	...	23	23	16	7	...	...
		513	Jaundice	6	207	213	201	6	3	3
	Diseases of the spleen	524	Splenitis	...	24	24	11	13	...	...
		526	Congestion	3	166	169	163	4	1	1
	Diseases of the Peritoneum ...	531	Peritonitis	...	5	5	1	...	4	...
		532	Ascites	4	110	114	29	73	7	5
	Diseases of the kidney... ...	538	1. Acute Bright's disease ...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		553	Hœmaturia renalis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		554	Suppression of urine	...	14	14	14	...	...	...
		555	Diuresis	...	2	2	2	...	...	...

Diseases of the urinary system.	Diseases of the bladder ...	557	Cystitis a. Acute ...	...	...	25	25	24	1	...	...
		570	Calculus	...	..	1	1	...	1	...	...
		571	Hœmaturia (vesical) ...	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		573	Irritability	...	...	113	113	112	...	...	1
		576	Incontinence of urine ...	...	1	31	32	17	13	...	2
		577	Retention of urine ...	...	1	134	135	129	5	...	1
	Disease of the prostate gland ...	578	Inflammation a. Acute ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa and its complications ...	585	Gonorrhœa a. in the male	...	16	932	948	928	5	...	15
			,, b. in the female	...	...	58	58	57	...	...	1
		587	Phimosis	...	1	49	50	50	...	...	...
		588	Paraphimosis	...	1	79	80	80	...	...	...
		589	Bubo	...	1	181	182	181	1	...	...
		590	Lacunar abscess ...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		591	Epididymitis	...	...	5	5	4	...	...	1
		593	Condyloma a. in the male	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		594	Gleet	...	...	38	38	37	1	...	...
	Diseases of the male urethra ...	595	Urethritis	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...
		596	Stricture a. organic ...	...	1	74	75	60	13	...	2
			,, c. Spasmodic ...	...	...	46	46	46	...	...	...
			,, d. Inflammatory ...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		598	Urinary abscess ...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		599	Urinary fistula ...	...	...	13	13	8	4	...	1
		601	Impacted calculus ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
Diseases of the male organs of generation.	Disease of the penis	602	Inflammation	...	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		603	Abscess	...	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
		604	Gangrene	...	...	7	7	3	1	...	3
		605	Priapism	...	...	8	1	1	...	...	...
		607	a. Phimosis congenital ...	...	...	9	9	8	1	...	...
	Diseases of the scrotum ...	608	Sloughing	...	...	18	11	8	2	...	1
		609	Œdema	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		610	Elephantiasis ...	...	...	3	3	...	2	...	1
	Disease of the cord	612	Hydrocele	...	...	5	5	3	2	...	...
	Dis. of the tunica vaginalis ...	617	Hydrocele	...	...	12	12	7	5	...	...
	Diseases of the testicle... ...	620	Orchitis a. Acute ...	...	...	124	124	118	4	...	2
			,, b. Chronic ...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	1
		621	Abscess	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...

Diseases of the female organs of generation in the unimpregnated state.	Diseases of the testicle. ...	622	Protrusion of tubuli	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		627	Spermatorrhœa	...	15	15	15	...	...	...
	Diseases of the ovary	630	Inflammation	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		632	Hœmorrhage	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		636	Encysted dropsy	1	7	8	...	8	...	...
	Disease of the broad ligament ...	650	*b.* Pelvic cellulitis	1	3	4	4	...	...	...
	Diseases of the uterus including the cervix	654	Catarrh	...	33	33	33	...	...	...
		655	Inflammation	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		667	Non malignant tumour	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		669	*f.* Prolapsus	...	6	6	3	2	...	1
	Diseases of the vaginal... ...	670	Leucorrhœa	6	272	278	274	2	...	2
		671	Inflammation	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		675	Vesico vaginal fistula	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
	Disease of the vulva	681	Pruritus	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		687	Imperforate hymen	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Functional diseases of the female organs of generation... ...	690	Amenorrhœa	3	315	318	302	8	...	8
		691	Scanty menstruation	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		692	Vicarious menstruation	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		693	Dysmenorrhœa	1	198	199	177	21	...	1
		694	Menorrhagia	4	254	258	257	...	...	1
Affections connected with pregnancy.			Hœmorrhage	...	4	4	3	...	...	1
	Disorders of the nervous system ...		*a.* Odontalgia	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
			Convulsions	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Disorders of the digestive system ...		Nausea and vomiting	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
			Heartburn	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
	Disorders of the urinary system ...		Dysuria	...	15	15	15	...	...	...
			Retention of urine	1	6	7	7	...	...	...
	Disorders of the generative system..	695	Metritis	...	5	5	2	2	1	...
		698	Hysteralgia	...	16	16	16	...	...	...
		699	Spurious pains and cramp ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		703	Abortion	...	23	23	23	...	...	...
		704	Premature labour	...	6	6	4	...	2	...
			Parturition	3	165	168	161	...	4	3
	Affections connected with parturition	706	Atony of the uterus	...	7	7	5	1	1	...
		708	Mechanical obstacle to the action of the uterus *p.* from contracted pelvis	...	1	1	...	...	1	...

Affections connected with parturition.	Affections connected with parturition		Do. v. from malposition of the fœtus ...	...	5	5	2	...	3	...
		709	a. Unavoidable hœmorrhage ...	..	4	4	3	...	1	...
			b. Accidental hœmorrhage ...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		714	Retention of the placenta ...	...	5	5	4	...	1	...
		716	Convulsions	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
Affections consequent on parturition.	Affections consequent on parturition.	717	Post partum hœmorrhage ...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...
		718	Milk fever	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		719	Puerperal Peritonitis	...	5	5	2	1	2	...
		726	Puerperal mania	1	5	6	3	1	...	2
		727	Puerperal convulsions	...	16	16	12	...	4	...
Dis. of the female breast.	Diseases of the female breast ...	729	Inflammation	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
		730	Abscess	...	67	67	66	...	...	1
		731	Sinus	...	2	2	1	1	...	...
		737	Chapped nipple	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		738	Ulcerated nipple	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
	Diseases of the male mammilla ...	751	Inflammation...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		752	Hypertrophy...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Diseases of the organs of locomotion.	Diseases of bones	755	Ostitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			a. Periostitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			1. Nodes	1	41	42	41	1	...	...
		759	Caries	1	5	6	5	1	...	...
		760	Necrosis	...	20	20	17	2	1	...
		765	d. Osseous tumour	...	3	3	2	1	...	...
	Diseases of joints	768	Acute synovitis	3	31	34	31	...	...	3
		769	Chronic synovitis	...	4	4	3	1	...	...
		772	Ankylosis	...	11	11	8	3	...	...
	Diseases of the spine	785	Psoas, lumbar, and other abscesses ...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
		788	Anterior curvature	1	1	2	...	...	...	2
	Diseases of the muscles ...	793	Inflammation...	...	66	66	66	...	...	...
		794	Abscess	1	90	91	87	3	...	1
		795	Gangrene	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
		797	Progressive muscular atrophy ...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
	Diseases of tendons	807	Contraction of tendons	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		808	Club foot	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
		811	Wry-neck	...	11	11	11	...	...	...

Dis. of the cellular tissue.	Diseases of the cellular tissue ...	818	Inflammation...	5	798	803	793	1	...	9
		819	Abscess	14	1,315	1,329	1,316	4	...	9
		821	Slough	1	8	9	7	2	...	...
		824	Fibrous tumour	...	6	6	6	...	...	...
		825	Parasitic disease 5. guinea worm ...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1
Diseases of the cutaneous system.	Diseases of the cutaneous system ...	827	Erythema	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
		830	Urticaria	...	28	28	26	2	...	...
		834	Prurigo	...	18	18	16	...	...	2
		835	1. Lichen simplex	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
			5. Lichen tropicus	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
		837	Pityriasis	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		838	Psoriasis b. guttata	2	208	210	206	2	...	2
			,, c. diffusa	2	286	288	270	16	...	2
			,, e. inveterata... ...	3	18	21	20	...	...	1
		841	Herpes b. circinatus	6	596	602	601	...	...	1
		842	Pemphigus	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		843	a. Eczema simplex	1	188	189	188	1	...	...
			b. Eczema rubrum	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
			d. Eczema chronic	...	5	5	2	3	...	...
		844	Impetigo	...	3	3	1	2	...	...
		845	Rupia	...	30	30	28	2	...	...
		846	Ecthyma	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		847	Acne	...	13	13	5	...	...	8
		848	Sycosis	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		850	Ichthyosis	...	18	18	16	...	...	2
		852	Leucoderma	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
		855	Melasma	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		859	Ulcer	82	5,589	5,671	5,502	70	...	99
		860	Fissures	...	170	170	169	...	...	1
		861	Boil	4	741	745	739	3	...	3
		862	Carbuncle	...	37	37	28	3	5	1
		863	Onychia	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
		864	Onychia maligna	...	90	90	90	...	...	...
		865	Whitlow	...	89	89	89	...	...	...
			a. Thecal abscess	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		866	Gangrene	...	1	1	...	...	1	...

Diseases of the cutaneous system.	Diseases of the cutaneous system ...	867	Hypertrophy	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		868	Corn	...	34	34	34	...	...	...
		869	Elephantiasis Arabum	1	31	32	...	31	...	1
		872	Fatty tumour	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
		874	Mole	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		877	Warts	3	148	151	150	...	...	1
		878	Condyloma	...	8	8	8	...	...	...
		884	Ingrown nail	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		885	Pruritus	...	20	20	20	...	...	...
	Parasitic diseases of the skin ...	888	Tinea tonsurans	1	342	343	335	6	...	2
		889	Tinea decalvans	...	38	38	38	...	...	...
		890	Tinea favosa	...	8	8	7	1	...	...
		891	Tinea versicolor	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		894	Scabies	30	5,743	5,773	5,729	10	...	34
		900	Irritation caused by wasps ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
	Conditions not necessarily associated with general or local diseases..	904	Old age	6	15	21	...	15	5	1
		905	Debility	35	2,186	2,221	2,185	12	5	19
Poisons.	Vegetable poisons	938	*a.* Delirium tremens	...	3	3	2	...	...	1
			Vegetable poisoning	...	11	11	11	...	...	...
	Poisoned wounds	985	*a.* By venomous animals 1. snakes..	...	10	10	9	...	1	...
Injuries.	General injuries	992	Burus and scalds	3	125	128	122	...	6	...
		993	Lightning stroke	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		994	Multiple injury	...	4	4	3	...	1	...
		996	Privation	...	4	4	1	...	2	1
Local injuries.	A. Of the head	1000	Contusion	...	28	28	28	...	...	...
		1001	Scalp-wound bone not exposed ...	...	141	141	139	...	...	2
		1002	,, Bone exposed	2	49	51	49	1	...	1
		1003	Concussion of the brain	...	7	7	6	...	1	...
		1004	Fracture of the vault of the skull ...	...	3	3	2	...	1	...
	B. Of the face	1011	Contusion	...	76	76	76	...	...	...
		1012	Wound	3	155	158	157	1	...	...
		1014	Foreign bodies in the ear ...	...	53	53	53	...	...	...
		1015	Foreign bodies in the nose ...	...	67	67	67	...	...	...
		1019	Fracture of the lower jaw ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1020	Dislocation of the jaw	...	5	5	5	...	...	...

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Injuries of the eye ...	1021	Contusion	...	13	13	13	...	...	...
	1025	Foreign bodies in the conjunctiva ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	1027	Wound of the eyelid	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
	1028	Wound of the conjunctiva ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Injuries of the neck ...	1037	Contusion of the soft parts ...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
	1042	Wound *a.* superficial	...	4	4	3	...	1	...
		,, *b.* cut-throat	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	1045	Foreign bodies in the pharynx ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
	1046	,, in the œsophagus ...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
Injuries of the chest ...	1048	Contusion	...	70	70	69	1	...	...
	1049	Fracture of the ribs without injury to lung...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	1052	Wound of the parietes	1	16	17	16	1	...	...
	1054	Penetrating wound of the lung ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Injuries of the back ...	1059	Contusion	...	54	64	52	1	...	1
	1060	Sprain	1	52	53	53	...	...	...
	1061	Wound	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
	1063	Injury of the cord without known fracture	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
Injuries of the abdomen ...	1064	Contusion	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
	1067	Wound of the parietes	1	3	4	3	...	1	...
	1068	Do. with protrusion of un-injured viscera	1	8	9	5	...	4	...
	1069	Wound of the parietes with protrusion of wounded viscera ...	...	5	5	3	...	2	...
	1070	Wound gnnshot with wound of unprotruded viscera	...	2	2	...	1	1	...
Injuries of the pelvis ...	1077	Contusion	...	10	10	7	1	1	1
	1078	Wound of the scrotum	...	12	12	11	...	...	1
		Rupture of the urethra	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
	1079	Wound of the female perineum and vulva	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	1082	Wound of the anus	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	1090	Fracture and dislocation of the pelvis.	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Injuries of the upper extremities ...	1092	Contusion	...	41	41	41	...	...	...
	1093	Sprain shoulder	...	15	15	15	...	...	...

Local Injuries.	Injuries of the upper extremities ...		Sprain elbow... ...	...	...	25	25	24	...	...	1
			,, wrist	...	...	30	30	30	...	...	...
			,, thumb	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
		1094	Wound	...	6	748	754	744	7	...	3
			,, man-bite ...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
			,, cat-bite... ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			,, rat-bite ...	...	1	4	5	5	...	...	...
			,, tiger-bite ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
			,, dog-bite ...	...	...	68	68	67	...	...	1
			,, jackal-bite ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			,, monkey-bite ...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...	...
			,, bear-bite ...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...
			,, gunshot ...	...	...	7	7	5	2	...	...
		1097	Foreign bodies embedded	...	...	15	15	15	...	...	...
		1100	Fracture simple ...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
			,, compound ...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
		1101	Fracture of the clavicle ...	...	...	9	9	9	...	...	...
		1102	,, of the scapula ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
		1103	Fracture of the humerus simple	...	...	9	9	8	...	1	...
		1104	Do. forearm simple ...	...	...	21	21	16	3	...	2
			Do. compound ...	...	...	4	4	3	...	...	1
		1110	Dislocation of the shoulder	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
		1111	Do. elbow ...	...	...	8	8	7	1	...	...
			Do. compound ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		1112	Do. wrist and carpus	...	1	2	3	3	...	...	...
	Injuries of the lower extremities ...	1115	Contusion	...	...	96	96	96	...	...	...
		1116	Sprain hip joint ...	...	...	11	11	10	1	...	...
			Do. knee joint ...	...	...	28	28	28	...	...	...
			Do. ankle joint ...	...	...	30	30	30	...	...	...
		1117	Wound	...	3	420	423	413	2	...	8
			Do. dog-bite ...	...	...	15	15	14	1	...	...
		1120	Foreign bodies embedded	...	...	15	15	15	...	...	...
		1122	Fracture of the femur simple	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	1
			Do. compound ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...
		1123	Fracture of the cervix femoris	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		1127	Fracture leg both bones simple	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...

Local Injuries.	Injuries of the lower extremities ...		Do. Compound	...	6	6	3	1	1	1
		1128	Fracture of the tibia alone ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
		1133	Dislocation of the hip	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Injuries not classified	1146	Foreign substances in the cellular tissue...	...	31	31	31	...	...	...
			Contusions	...	9	9	5	3	...	1
			Wound incised	1	38	39	38	...	1	...
			Do. lacerated	1	12	13	12	...	...	1
			Laceration lobe ear	...	9	9	8	...	...	1
Surgical operations.	Amputations		Of the arm	...	3	3	1	...	...	2
			At the fingers	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
			Of the penis	1	3	4	4	...	...	...
			Of the thigh	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
			Of the leg	...	2	2	1	...	...	1
			Of the toes	...	2	2	1	...	...	1
	Removal of tumours		By knife	...	18	18	17	...	...	1
			By ligature	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Removal of foreign bodies ...		Splinter of wood	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Reparative operations... ...		For deformities. Hare lip ...	1	2	3	3	...	...	...
			Do. phimosis	...	7	7	7	...	...	...
			For lacarated lobe of the ear ...	...	6	6	5	...	...	1
			For impervious anus	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
	Operations not classified ...		Circumcision	5	24	29	27	...	...	2
			Parcentesis of hydroscele... ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Obstetric operations		Podalic version	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
			Craniotomy	..	18	18	14	...	4	...
			Forceps	...	12	12	12	...	...	...
			Total.........	1,027	105,252	106,279	101,545	2,874	705	1,155

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PRESS RETURNS.

1)—*Value of work done for Departments during the year* 1059.

Offices &c.	Printing, binding and lithographing.												Total.		
	Rules and Regulations.			Annual Reports and Publications.			Book work.			Job work.					
	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.
English Department	...	...	...	1,446	...	...	228	21	...	1,685	8	10	3,360	1	10
Educational do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,014	...	...	1,014	...	...
Census do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	488	10	...	...	...	...	488	10	...
Judicial do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	...	...	325	...	...
Revenue Settlement Dept.	140	14	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	14	...	1,941	...	...
Agricultural Exhibition do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	221	...	...
Peravagay Department.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561	...	...	561	...	...
Jamabundy do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	630	7	...	630	7	...
Anchal do.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	669	7	...	669	7	...
Forest do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	14	...	133	14	...
Nair Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797	4	...	797	4	...
Medical Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	14	...	414	14	...
Maramut do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	168	21	...	168	21	...
Huzur Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	67	...	...
Elephant Department	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	20	..	...	20	...	...
Palace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	14	...	175	14	...
Salt Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	130	...	...
Stamp do.	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	205	...	...	309	...	...
Other Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	7	...	123	7	..
Gazette and Supplements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	7,931	21	...	7,931	21	...
Letter casting &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	610	15	1
Non-Sircar work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	13	4
Private advertisements in the Gazette.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	18	4
										Total Rupees......			20,226	27	3

(2)—Detailed list of printing work turned out in the Government Press with its value during the year 1059.

Offices &c.	Pages reduced to Foolscap. Plain.	Pages reduced to Foolscap. Tab.	Total.	Copies.	Impressions.	Value. Rs.	CH	CA
Addresses to and replies of His Highness the Maha Rajah ...	13	...	13	250	750	17	...	..
Administration Report	68	73	141	450	16,210	569	...	...
Agricultural Exhibition Dept. ..	61¼	30½	91¾	31,762	29,367	221	...	...
Census Report	116	41½	157½	500	21,500	434	...	...
Classification Rules English and Malayalam	24	2	26	1,300	4,200	63	14	..
Commercial Department	2	...	2	615	615	8	...	...
Demarcation Rules English and Malayalam	24	...	24	1,500	6,500	77	...	...
English Almanac for 1884	72	35	107	600	16,200	462	...	...
Do. Diary do.	...	52½	52½	650	9,100	124	14	...
Do. Desk do.	...	1	1	800	800	13	...	...
Educational Department	13	11	24	16,373	19,145	127	14	...
Elephant Do.	...	3	3	8,000	1,100	20	...	...
English Do.	258½	66½	325	35,790	38,470	674	...	...
Forest Do.	60	...	60	50	360	133	14	...
Gazette and Supplements	1,128¼	678¾	1,807	35,964	3,62,252	7,931	21	...
Government Press	3½	4	7½	10	10	10	14	...
Huzur Police	4	1	5	15,000	6,000	28		...
Judicial Department	25¼	21	46¼	2,65,980	94,660	323	...	...
Jamabundy Do.	13½	56½	70	1,35,072	94,352	507	7	...
Law Report English	25	...	25	100	700	53	14	...
Do. Malayalam	41½	...	41½	150	1,780	92	14	...
Malayalam Almanac for 1060 ...	41	20½	61½	750	22,000	225	14	...
Do. Sheet do.	...	4	4	2,700	2,700	52	...	...
Do. Vijnanamanjary... ...	4½	...	4½	5,000	10,000	21	21	...
Do. Travancore Geography..	12	...	12	5,000	15,000	44	...	...
Maramut Department	½	23¼	23¾	10,390	13,390	162	21	...
Medical Do.	1	25	26	9,356	7,062	199	...	...
Nair Brigade	7½	108¾	116¼	17,762	20,133	738	...	...
Palace	1¼	12½	13¾	3,852	4,217	88	...	...
Peravagay Department	21	55	76	2,61,580	1,07,930	561	...	...
Revenue Settlement	57	45½	102½	7,17,398	12,93,065	1,636	...	...
Rayasom Department	½	...	½	72	72	2	...	...
Revenue Survey do.	½	2½	3	10,000	10,000	28	14	.
Salt Department	20½	7	27½	10,984	13,124	130	.	...
Stamp Do.	53	6	59	19,350	24,590	205	...	...
Do. Regulation	34	28	62	31,000	34,000	104	...	...
Anchal Department...	8	43¾	51¾	1,98,534	1,20,438	481	...	...
Vaccination do.	1	2	3	1,728	1,728	18	...	...
Total.........	2,216	1,461	3,677	...	24,23,520	16,587	...	...
Non-Sircar work						95	19	...
Private advertisements inserted in the Gazette						23	18	4
Total rupees.........						16,706	9	4

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(3)—*Detailed list of work done in the Bindery with its value during the year* 1059.

Offices &c.			Folding and Stitching.	Cover.	Stiff cover.	Half bound calico.	Full do. do.	Half do. sheep.	Full do. do.	Half do. calf.	Do. do. morroco.	Full do. do.	Do. do. silk.	Cutting cards.	Pasting on colored paper.	Making a jewel box.	Value. Rs.	ch.	c.
Census Department...	...	...	...	437	63	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	10	...
English do. ...	...	...	7,470	2,876	199	2	...	5	...	...	3	..	[illegible]	10,650	2,000	...	289	1	10
Educational do. ...	...	...	...	5,896	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	109	14	...
Gazette and Supplements	...	...	35,964	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	635	7	...
Government Press ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Judicial Department	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Jamabundy do. ...	...	...	235	128	112	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,500	..	123	...	...
Medical do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	70	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	14	...
Nair Brigade...	...	...	1	100	2	...	1	69	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	59	4	...
Palace	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	18	4	1	...	...	...	1	87	14	...
Revenue Settlement	...	...	1,700	1,600	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...
Anchal Department...	...	...	...	...	443	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	7	...
Vaccination do. ...	...	...	...	...	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	...
Total...		...	45,370	11,037	864	10	1	124	70	23	7	1	34	10,850	3,500	1	1,825	22	10
Non-Sircar work ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	4
													Total Rupees...			...	1,836	13	14

(4)—*Detailed list of work done in the Lithographic Department with its value during the year* 1059.

Offices.	Pages.	Copies.	Impressions.	Value.		
				Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
Book Depôt	1	30	30	3	...	...
English Department	56	1,960	2,360	87	...	...
Educational do.	483	20,318	23,085	777	...	...
Huzur Police	13	330	360	39	...	...
Maramut Department	2	60	60	6	...	...
Police Force	22	944	984	33	...	...
Revenue Settlement	36	5,282	5,532	108	14	...
Anchal Department	7	460	580	14	...	...
Total..........	620	...	32,991	1,067	14	...
Non-Sircar work				6	3	...
Total Rupees				1,073	17	...

(5)—*Detailed list of work done in the Letter-casting Department with its value during the year* 1059.

Description.	No. of Punches.	No. of Matrices.	Weight.		Value.		
			lbs.	oz.	Rs.	Ch.	Ca.
TYPE CASTING.							
Small Pica and Long Primer Malayalam and English assorted letters &c. &c. ...	...	...	321	15½	206	1	3
Pica do. do. ...	...	...	105	9½	77	1	5
Shaded Pica do. do. ...	...	...	161	...	80	15	...
Englishbody do. do. ...	...	...	58	1½	22	11	9
PUNCHES.							
For Long Primer	4	...	...	...	10	...	...
,, Shaded Pica	4	...	...	...	8	...	...
,, Pica	37	...	...	...	78	...	...
MATRICES.							
For Long Primer	...	4	...	...	4	...	...
,, Shaded Pica	...	87	...	...	87	...	...
,, Pica	...	21	...	...	21	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Making 2 cheques for the Jail and one type mould	...	...	...	...	16	14	..
Total..........	45	112	646	10½	610	15	1